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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Kowloon, Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.10	1.25	2.40	3.55	5.10	6.25	7.40	8.55	10.10	11.25	12.40	1.55	3.10	4.25	5.40	6.55	8.10	9.25	10.40	11.55
Yau Ma Tei, Dep.	6.48	8.13	9.38	11.03	12.18	1.33	2.48	4.03	5.18	6.33	7.48	8.63	9.78	10.93	12.08	1.23	2.38	3.53	5.08	6.23	7.38	8.53	10.08	11.23
Shatin, Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.51	11.16	12.31	1.46	3.01	4.16	5.31	6.46	7.61	8.76	9.91	11.06	12.21	1.36	2.51	4.06	5.21	6.36	7.51	9.06	10.21	11.36
Tai Po, Dep.	7.15	8.40	10.05	11.30	12.45	2.00	3.15	4.30	5.45	6.60	7.75	8.90	10.05	11.20	12.35	1.50	3.05	4.20	5.35	6.50	8.05	9.20	10.35	11.50
Market, Dep.	7.20	8.45	10.10	11.35	12.50	2.05	3.20	4.35	5.50	7.05	8.20	9.35	10.50	11.65	12.80	1.95	3.10	4.25	5.40	6.55	8.10	9.25	10.40	11.55
Fanning, Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.00	2.15	3.30	4.45	6.00	7.15	8.30	9.45	10.60	11.75	12.90	2.05	3.20	4.35	5.50	7.05	8.20	9.35	10.50	12.05
Sheng, Dep.	7.35	9.00	10.25	11.50	13.05	2.20	3.35	4.50	6.05	7.20	8.35	9.50	11.05	12.20	13.35	2.10	3.25	4.40	5.55	7.10	8.25	9.40	10.55	12.10
Shan, Dep.	7.40	9.05	10.30	11.55	13.10	2.25	3.40	4.55	6.10	7.25	8.40	9.55	11.10	12.25	13.40	2.15	3.30	4.45	6.00	7.15	8.30	9.45	11.00	12.15
Canton, Arr.	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.11	2.26	3.41	4.56	6.11	7.26	8.41	9.56	11.11	12.26	13.41	2.16	3.31	4.46	6.01	7.16	8.31	9.46	11.01	12.16

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Canton, Dep.	7.17	8.42	10.07	11.32	12.47	2.02	3.17	4.32	5.47	7.02	8.17	9.32	10.47	12.02	1.17	2.32	3.47	5.02	6.17	7.32	8.47	10.02	11.17	12.32
Shumoh, Dep.	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	12.55	2.10	3.25	4.40	5.55	7.10	8.25	9.40	10.55	12.10	1.25	2.40	3.55	5.10	6.25	7.40	8.55	10.10	11.25	12.40
Sheng, Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.00	2.15	3.30	4.45	6.00	7.15	8.30	9.45	11.00	12.15	1.30	2.45	4.00	5.15	6.30	7.45	9.00	10.15	11.30	12.45
Fanning, Dep.	7.35	9.00	10.25	11.50	13.05	2.20	3.35	4.50	6.05	7.20	8.35	9.50	11.05	12.20	1.35	2.50	4.05	5.20	6.35	7.50	9.05	10.20	11.35	12.50
Tai Po, Dep.	7.40	9.05	10.30	11.55	13.10	2.25	3.40	4.55	6.10	7.25	8.40	9.55	11.10	12.25	1.40	2.55	4.10	5.25	6.40	7.55	9.10	10.25	11.40	12.55
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Kowloon, Arr.	8.17	9.42	11.07	12.32	13.47	2.47	3.62	4.77	5.92	7.07	8.22	9.37	10.52	12.07	1.22	2.37	3.52	5.07	6.22	7.37	8.52	10.07	11.22	12.37

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THE MODERN OUTLOOK IN PHYSICS.

SIR OLIVER LODGE AND THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM.

PROTEAN FORMS OF SPACE AND THE ELECTRON.

TRANSMUTATION OF FORMS OF ENERGY.

The new outlook in physics is summarised by Sir Oliver Lodge in a contribution to the *Scientific American* (New York). Briefly, Sir Oliver believes that all the familiar things about us—matter, energy, electricity, gravitation, perhaps even life itself—are turning out to be merely modifications of what we used to call "empty space."

To find out what that space is, and what are the modifications through which it can assume such protean forms, is the problem that confronts modern physics—a single problem instead of the score that formerly worried us, but one of infinite complexity and difficulty.

The Blurred Electron.

Writes Sir Oliver:—

"The electron was one of the objects on which our scientific observer fastened his eyes, at the beginning of this century as a definite speck of brightness. But now it is drawing itself out, and seems more like a comet than a fixed star. Its boundaries have become blurred and its locality indefinite. From one point of view the definite points of light seem merging into a sort of continuum; while, from another, a continuous luminosity gathers itself together into discontinuous points."

"The gain of definiteness on the one hand, is mingled with a loss of definiteness on the other. A continuum seems breaking up into discontinuities, and yet discontinuities show signs of merging into a continuum. It is impossible to say what the outcome will be and it would be rash to make the attempt. Suffice it to say that a greater unity is beginning to be discerned throughout the material cosmos; and that the initial stages of some comprehensive unification are of great interest for the present and of good hope for the future."

"Let us trace these unifying resemblances more in detail. The atom has yielded up some of its secrets; and so have the stars. The two things, so different in scale, are more alike than had been expected, and investigation of the one helps our knowledge of the other."

Interior of a Star.

"It is probably true that more is known about the interior of a star than about the interior of the earth. Some of the stars are disintegrating into radiation, and so are some of the atoms. Nothing material is permanent, everything is in a state of flux. The conservation of matter has had to be discarded, and there are signs that even the conservation of energy begins incredibly to be suspect."

"Meanwhile matter and energy have merged into one another; both are treated geometrically as if they were properties of space, or rather

of the greater generalisation called space-time; and there is beginning a great unification which, in spite of present complexity, seems likely to lead to an ultimate simplification."

"Electricity and magnetism, whatever they may be ultimately resolved into, seem likely for the present to reign supreme. Already they have dominated and annexed the domain of optics and light; they are depended on for cohesion; and now they seem likely to absorb gravitation likewise. Matter already is largely electrical, some think wholly electrical. It has been discovered to be one of the forms which energy may take."

Insignificant Matter.

"The whole activity consists in the transmutation of forms of energy; although what energy is in itself remains an open question. Space is discovered to have physical properties. Matter is turning out to be an insignificant portion of the whole physical universe, a rare and occasional perturbation of its vast expanse; and probably the more important, although certainly the more elusive, activities occur in the interatomic, interplanetary, and interstellar space."

"Hitherto our attention has been concentrated and almost entirely limited by our senses to the particles and aggregates of matter. But now our minds are ascending beyond the scope of radiation into the fundamental realm in which matter exists. All the heavenly bodies move in a vacuum, and so does every atom. It is in the interspace that the energy really lies."

"We know something about empty space already; we know that it can transmit radiation, and we know the rate at which radiation travels. There seems no doubt about that, although the intimate or ultimate nature of radiation we do not yet know. We realise that it is a modification of space, and we can follow the modification in time. But what unmodified space is like and what time is like we do not know."

Magnetic Field.

"Another modification of vacuum space we call an electric charge, and we can make experiments on that too. Surprisingly, it has inertia, and is amenable to mechanical force. It almost certainly has weight."

"Another variety of obscure energy we call a magnetic field. There are all modifications of space; and probably the very ingredients of the atom of matter are modifications too, for the atom is composed of positive and negative electric charges, far apart from each other in proportion to their size."

"Herein enters the possibility of experiment. The problem of modern physics is to try to understand these overfamiliar things and to resolve them into something more ultimate, although at the moment less intelligible."

"Whenever we encounter, or seem to encounter, an insoluble discrepancy between reality, and reason, we may assume that not the universe but either our apprehension or our reasoning is at fault. It is an act of faith so to assume; but it is a faith that has been justified in particular instances time and again. If we could solve all our difficulties while we tramp along, existence would be duller and less stimulating than it is."

Animated Matter.

"Animated matter obeys the laws of physics and chemistry just as ordinary matter does, but yet it has something super-added—a kind of spontaneity, a sort of self-determination. And when in its higher stages—life blossoms into consciousness we have first-hand knowledge that it has not only memory of the past but anticipation of the future also, and that it can determine to act accordingly. No mechanism can do that, so we are more than mechanism."

"The immediate problem of the future is to weld together the newer and the older discoveries into an all-embracing system. We must transcend matter and formulate the properties of the fundamental entity which fills space and endures in time. The mind is stretched to the utmost, but we do not despair. The universe is in harmony with the human mind, when that is sufficiently informed and enlightened to perceive the grandeur of truth."

"Experience has consistently shown that there is a rational process behind everything. It is the privilege of science to realise what is happening and to dive down as far as we can to the innermost core of the mystery."

"Humanity is in its infancy. Yet we are making progress. Men of genius as great as any in the past are working among us. Some great generalisation is approaching, and mathematical physicists all over the world are contributing to its arrival. Through the haze and mists of the twilight we catch a glimpse of a rosy and hopeful dawn."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(September 23.)

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "No Control."
World Theatre: "The Grandma's Boy" and "Adventurer" (two features).
Star Theatre: "Brotherly Love," 9.15. "By Candle Light," Forbes Russell Comedy Co.
Water Polo: At V.R.C., Somerset L.I. v. K.O.S.B. "A," Chinese "A" v. K.O.S.B. "B."
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails: — Outward: Europe via San Francisco (Pres. McKinley), 5 p.m.
"Eider": High: 12.38 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Low: 5.58 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.

Tuesday.

(September 24.)

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.
Queen's Theatre: "Road House."
Star Theatre: "Slaves of Beauty," 9.15. Forbes Russell Comedy Co.: "Her Cardboard Lover."

Wednesday.

(September 25.)

Water Polo: V.R.C. "A" v. Kowloon "A."
Queen's Theatre: "Road House."
Star Theatre: "Slaves of Beauty."
World Theatre: "The Grandma's Boy" and "Adventurer" (two features).
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High: 12.38 a.m. and 2.51 p.m.; Low: 8.20 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(September 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "She Goes to War."
Star Theatre: "Girls Gone Wild."
World Theatre: "Blue Skies."
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Tides:—High: 1.38 a.m.; Low: 10.09 a.m.
European Mails: — Inward: via Suez (Kalyan).

Friday.

(September 27.)

St. Andrews Society annual meeting, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.
Hong Kong University: Lecture, Mr. Vaughan Fowler, "History of Aviation in China," 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "She Goes to War."
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INFLUENZA'S RAVAGES.

SERIOUS INROADS ON FUNDS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Reference to the heavy calls on friendly society funds by influenza was made by Mr. E. R. Taylor, of Hull, High Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, at the annual High Court of the Order at Weymouth.

Many courts of the order, he said, had 25 per cent. of their membership on the sickness funds in the first quarter of this year, at the time of the epidemic.

"The recurring visitations of influenza," added Mr. Taylor, "not only make serious inroads on the funds of societies such as ours, but they also undermine the general health of the community. The legacy of pneumonia cases and kindred diseases following in the wake of influenza does not appear in statistics. The toll influenza takes of life is altogether underestimated."

RUBBER OUTLOOK.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Not for a long time past (says the Rubber and Tea Quarterly) has it been possible to review the outlook for the rubber industry in more hopeful terms than at the present moment. The situation in which the trade finds itself today is without parallel since the war for the reason that at no other time have conditions been "normal," as the industry understands the term. The period before 1922 was abnormal owing to the severe depression which affected rubber, like every other commodity, after the war. The six years from November, 1922, to November, 1928, witnessed the most extensive experiment ever made in state control of the output of an indispensable raw material of modern civilization. Its abandonment last year left the industry with a stock of rubber of unknown but formidable dimensions on its hands, and the story of the succeeding nine months has inevitably centred round the problem of disposing of these stocks with the least possible damage to the market. This task accomplished, the market is in a position to turn its attention to the possibilities of a period during which the laws of supply and demand will be unfettered arbiters of prices, undisturbed either by external control of any part of the industry, or by the after-effects of such control. At such a time the task of forecasting the march of future events acquires an unusual significance, and prophecy may appropriately include a longer period within the sweep of its vision than on many earlier occasions.

Congested Stocks Distributed

The industry has cause for congratulation in the fact that the excessive stocks of rubber in the East, which had accumulated in the last months of Restriction, have been distributed without causing any violent upset to prices or even the least of such a contingency. For all practical purposes it may be assumed from now onwards that stocks of rubber in the East, both on the estates and in the hands of dealers, are of normal proportions. Stocks in the consuming centres of the West, on the other hand, are of decidedly less than normal proportions, the process of increase in both London and New York having been checked within the last few weeks, at a point which left the New York stocks, at the end of June last, at a figure representing just over two months' requirements, and those of London at less than half the level which some authorities have postulated as affording an adequate safety margin under modern conditions. There is cause for believing, further, that only a small proportion of the London stock represents "free" rubber, while reasons will be given in a later paragraph for the belief that London possesses certain powers of control over part of the American stock.

That the industry has been freed from the incubus of unduly heavy stocks despite the heavy increase in current production which is the natural corollary of nine months of "free" working, is due, of course, to the remarkable growth of demand, which during the last few months has outstripped all prophecy. The increase in the first half of this year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1928, was no less than 184,367 tons. During the same period, however, the consumption of crude rubber in the United States of America has increased by 66,074 tons; that of the United Kingdom by 5,200 tons, and the imports of seven other countries (for five months) by 40,093 tons. In framing estimates for the future, however, it is of great interest to note that against a total of world's shipments of rubber of 73,547 tons in April, 68,346 tons in May and 61,872 tons in June of this year (when the influence of the post-Restriction stocks on the total figures was rapidly declining), the consumption, or the retained inventories, of the nine consuming countries mentioned were averaging something like 71,000 tons a month.

The consumption figures of the United States have, of course, shown a falling off in the last two months from the record level of 49,223 tons in May last—a decrease which is partly seasonal and partly reflects the growth of the stock of unold tyres in that country. Whether or not the American manufacturers decide on a tyre price reduction, it is evident that actual consumption of tyres is being maintained at a higher level than at any time in the past, which is sufficient to absorb such quantities of new rubber during the remainder of this year as will ensure a total American consumption for 1929 in excess of the estimate made in these columns some months ago.

American Forward Selling.

In these circumstances, it is not altogether easy to understand the role which America has recently played, on occasion, in the London market. We refer to the selling on this side for American account of some thousands of tons of forward rubber (chiefly October-December) against purchases of C.I.F. shipments to New York. In view of the decidedly moderate proportions of America's present stocks, this policy would not appear to be without its elements of risk. In due course the rubber, which has been sold, will require to be repurchased, so that in effect London may be said to control a certain proportion of the contemporary American stock. Any unexpected accession of future demand from the American factories could scarcely be satisfied without tending to raise London prices to an appreciable extent. Few British rubber producers have entered into extensive forward contracts of recent weeks, their general feeling being that prices are more likely to rise than to fall in the near future. While therefore the technical position of the market itself is strong, an appreciably larger proportion than usual of manufacturers' future requirements will require to be placed under conditions to which the market may be expected to be unusually responsive.

The Tyre Industry.

The outlook, on a long view, is now recognized as being bound up with the possibilities of further expansion in the motor transport industry. The latter is not only by much the largest consumer of rubber, but has become an indispensable instrument of modern civilization. Earlier estimates of the possible field of expansion of motor transport have gone by the board, and it is admitted that the limits of the field of possible future development, in the world generally, are not yet in sight. We do not propose to repeat the figures of motor vehicle registrations in the United States and other countries which have been discussed in earlier issues of this journal. It is not without interest, however, to mention a number of facts bearing on the matter which are not widely known. Although the United States, for example, is spending to-day over \$300,000,000 each year on her highways, over 80 per cent. of her rural roads still lack any form of surfacing—a proportion which affords a significant commentary on the average life of American tyres and the likelihood that saturation point will recede as road improvement makes further headway. A responsible American authority has estimated that the average annual expenditure for his purpose, during the next fifteen years, is likely to be at the rate of not less than \$200,000,000. In Europe the development of motor transport is indicated by the fact that some 3,300 regular motor coach services are in operation in England and Wales alone, linking up more than 18,000 towns, villages and hamlets. Numerous municipalities, including Liverpool, Glasgow, Doncaster and a number of towns in the West Riding of Yorkshire, are substituting on certain routes motor buses for electric tramway services, and in Paris a similar tendency is at work. For numerous reasons, pneumatic tyres are replacing solid steel tyres on many heavy road vehicles, and the proposed new regulations in Great Britain will be calculated to accelerate this tendency. In America, again, the "turnover" of new cars is steadily increasing. Whereas less than a million cars were scrapped in 1923, the total was 2,387,000 in 1927, and is estimated at 2,750,000 last year.

Without dwelling unduly on such evidence as these figures afford, it may be stated with some confidence that rubber consumption, however it may fluctuate from month to month, is likely to be maintained on an upward curve for a considerable time to come.

Rubber Markets in the Past Quarter.

The past three months have been noteworthy in the rubber market, partly for the final distribution of the legacy of heavy Eastern stocks left over from the Restriction period, and partly for a fluctuating, but on the whole more favourable level of values than had been anticipated. The quarter opened in an atmosphere of gloom, the market being oppressed by the large totals of rubber shipments from the East, the stagnation of speculative dealings on many of the stock and produce markets in London and New York, and by the shadow of the British General Elections. Early in May, however, it became evident that the markets were oversold, and a buying movement rapidly developed, carrying prices from 9½d. at the beginning of the month, to 11½d. on May 15. The movement was essentially speculative in its origin, a number of large interests having been impressed by the very high level maintained by American rubber consumption. The pace quickly became too hot to last, the whole incident, indeed, being premature. By the end of May speculative activity had subsided, leaving the price of rubber at 10½d.—about 2d. higher than at the beginning of the month.

By the middle of June prices had settled at around 10½d. per lb. and conditions showed signs of the advent of another of the periods of somewhat dull and uninspiring "stability" with which past experience had familiarized the market. New York had unloaded heavily after the upward movement in May, but although London bore the brunt of a good deal of this tendency, little forced liquidation was experienced. Conditions, on the whole, were recognized as intrinsically sound. Although Eastern shipments remained on a large scale, it was (Continued at foot of next column).

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

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recognized that the bogey of "invisible" stocks had largely disappeared. Consumption, both in America and elsewhere, was being maintained at a level which surpassed all expectations formed in the earlier months of the year, and while it was recognized that America's stocks of unsold motor tyres were steadily accumulating, the rate of increase was less than had been feared in some quarters. The growth of London's rubber stocks, which had been one of the outstanding features of the February-April quarter, had been definitely checked, the returns showing upward or downward fluctuations of some hundreds of tons each week, without registering any decided upward trend. It was known, moreover, that these stocks were mainly in strong hands, being held against factory contracts and speculative engagements—in other words that very little "free" rubber was available in London, at a time when New York stocks were also showing signs of a decline.

A Firmer Tone.

The stage having been set for increased activity, the quiet conditions of June were succeeded by an appreciably firmer tone early in July. The signal was given by the Malayan export figures for June, which were regarded as showing that the producing side of the industry had re-established itself on an even keel after disposing of its "Restriction" stocks, and that the current output was at least fully balanced by the contemporary rate of consumption. During the second week of July, spot prices at one time touched 11½d., though once again the movement rapidly exhausted its momentum, and quotations fell back to 10½d. by July 18. In the succeeding week a noteworthy feature was the considerable buying of October-December rubber in London, on Singapore account, for shipment from the East to New York. An appreciable disparity existed between London and New York prices, due largely to the general unwillingness of American, in earlier weeks, to adopt a liberal view with regard to the future of rubber prices. The quarter ended on a firm note, with rubber at 11d. (as compared with 9½d. three months earlier) together with an improved statistical position, and a general belief that the outlook for the industry as a whole was more encouraging than for some months past. On August 2, however, it became known that Malayan exports during July totalled 46,454 tons, or about 2,000 tons in excess of previous estimates, and this not unnaturally caused some uncertainty as to the immediate course of prices.

HARROW "STRAW" ATTACKED.

OLD BOY AS CRITIC.

A vigorous attack on the Harrow School straw hat is made in *The Harrovian*, the School magazine.

The writer of the article is Mr. R. C. Ramsay, an Old Harrovian and father of A. R. Ramsay, a member of this year's Cricket Eleven. The present queer-shaped straw hat was adopted for week-day wear instead of the "topper" about sixty years ago. Mr. Ramsay writes:—

"I have been out of touch with Harrow for some years, and possibly the subject of 'The Harrow Straw' has been discussed unknown to me; in this event I offer my apologies. Is there any single argument in favour of the ridiculous headgear? I have never heard one, nor can I think of one."

"Could anyone imagine a hat less suitable for withstanding either the English climate or the onslaughts of the even more boisterous English schoolboy? I sincerely hope that someone or better still some body of men, such as the Phil, possessed of the requisite energy, takes the matter up and secures its abolition. I say energy, because I fancy that energy, and probably a certain amount of doggedness also, will be required to achieve success."

"Possibly it may be looked upon as a sort of old tradition, and defended as such. It is not an old tradition. It was not the School headgear sixty years ago, and sixty years is a very short space compared with the age of the School. Let us get rid of the beastly thing before it does become an old tradition."

"The Harrow straw possesses a wide brim, and is very shallow. It is so shallow that it cannot possibly fit the head, and is kept in its place by elastic. The Cricket Eleven wear speckled straw, and monitors have the badge of the crossed arrow, but all alike are of the same curious shape."

MARRIAGE LAW ANOMALY.

HUSBAND TO PAY WIFE AFTER REMARRIAGE.

"I think it might well be a matter in which the Legislature might properly intervene, but the mere fact of remarriage in no way compels the court to make an alteration of the fact in a maintenance order against a husband," said Mr. Bertrand Watson, the magistrate, at North London Police Court in dismissing the application of Joseph Francis Mekon, a waiter, employed at the Sportsman's Restaurant, Old Compton-street, Soho, for the discharge of a maintenance order on the ground of his wife's remarriage.

Order Reduced.

Mr. J. F. Hosken, for the husband, said that a maintenance order for £1 a week was made against him on December 28, 1925. There was one child of the marriage, born in 1910, and now nineteen years of age. The order was reduced to 5s. a week on March 9, 1928.

The wife had divorced her husband and had married an engineer employed at Woolwich Arsenal. The husband had also married again.

Mr. Watson said that the position was that if at any time the husband could prove that in consequence of remarriage the wife's position had improved to a considerable extent—an extent more than sufficient to outweigh the increase in the husband's earnings—he could bring the matter before the court again.

There was at present no evidence on which the court could legally make an order to reduce the payment.

CIRCUS PERFORMER STALCED.

SLASHED TO DEATH IN THE RING.

A report from Java states that Mr. Arnoldi, champion trick cyclist with Isako's circus, was stabbed to death in front of the audience. It appears that Arnoldi reprimanded one of the Malay boys attached to the circus, and on receiving an insolent reply struck him on the face.

Later in the evening, when Arnoldi had just entered the ring, the Malay went straight up to him and commenced to slash him to death with a large curved knife, in front of the horror-stricken audience.

The attack was so instantaneous that before anyone had time to interfere, Arnoldi was beyond all medical aid. He died an hour afterwards.

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

An undergraduate who spends a good deal of his time attempting to emulate Major Segrave had a birthday recently, and his father asked him what he desired.

"Oh," said the young man, "give me something suitable for a racing motorist."

"Very well," said his father. Next day he presented his young hopeful with a will form.

Told that a schoolboy had defined a vacuum as a "large empty space where the Pope lives," an old lady laughed, and said, "Dear me, how funny. But why the Pope?"

Vicar: "Ah! Mrs. Maggs, I too have had to pinch all my life to make both ends meet."

Mrs. Maggs: "Lor, sir, ain't it luck you were never caught?"

Come, come, you shouldn't refuse to lend me money. One friend should always be willing to help another. "I know it, but you will insist on always being the other."

He: "Let's kiss and make up." She: "If you'll be very careful I won't need to."

His fellow-clerks gathered round him when the news of his engagement became public property and extended congratulations. "But," said one man, "I understand the girl you are engaged to is a twin. How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?" "Well, it's a jolly nice family," said the lucky man, "and I don't bother very much."

Mr. Hooney (just back from his honeymoon): "Ah, once a man is married he's at the end of his troubles!" Mr. Mooney (thirty years married): "Yes—the wrong end!"

The literary girl was talking: "Think of it," she said, "imagine those Spanish hidalgos going three thousand miles on a galloon." "Yes, dear," said Mrs. Newdibs.

"But, really, can you believe all you hear about those foreign cars?"

"What! Ten dollars an hour for hire of a boat? Perhaps you've not considered that this girl is only my sister."

"Here, doctor, is my latest picture. Now what do you think of me?"

"I'm! Are you addressing the man, or the medical practitioner?"

She: "Was Maud in a bright red frock at the hockey dance?" He: "Some of her, darling: some of her."

"Can you give a poor man three-pence for a cup of coffee, mister?"

"A cup of coffee costs only two-pence."

"Yes, but I want mine with cream."

Miss Green: "Jack says he will be miserable unless I marry him."

Mrs. Wyse: "That's what my husband said, my dear but I found out later that it wasn't devotion; he was simply one of those people who can't be happy unless they are having their own way."

The Husband: "I see that Pressley, who died the other day, left his wife half a million. How would you like to be his widow?"

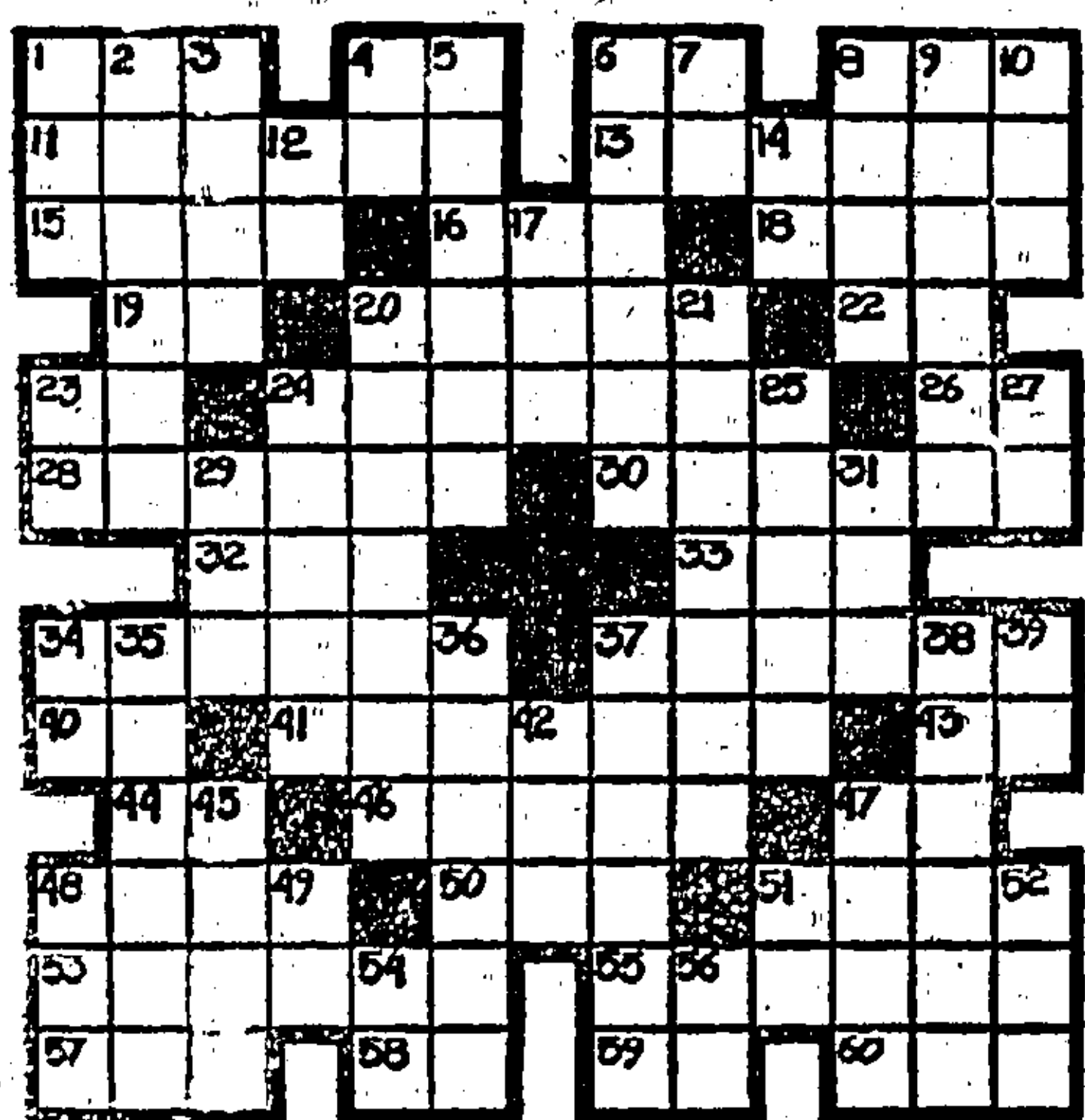
The Wife: "You know, dear, that I would rather be yours."

Teacher: "Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of a bullock's hide?"

Tommy: "Yesir. It keeps the beef together."

Bill Bricklayer met Ned Nanny, whom he had not seen for months. "Hello, Ned!" he cried. "What sort of luck are you having?" "It's right out!" answered the other moodily. "I lost my missus, I lost my canary, and I lost my dog. Yea, an' he was a good dog!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Part of a play.
- 4.—Mother.
- 6.—Boxing match.
- 8.—Cutting tool.
- 11.—Cloth seller.
- 12.—External remedy.
- 15.—Prefix: half.
- 16.—Automobile.
- 18.—Horse feed.
- 19.—While.
- 20.—Object.
- 22.—Third note of scale.
- 23.—Pronoun.
- 24.—To affect.
- 26.—Half a dozen.
- 29.—Antenna.
- 30.—Blackened.
- 32.—To talk.
- 33.—Large wave.
- 34.—To cover with gilt again.
- 37.—Embarrassed.
- 40.—Part of "to be."
- 41.—Kind of dog.
- 42.—Thus.
- 44.—Italian river.
- 46.—Substantial.
- 47.—French for and.
- 48.—Arm bone.
- 50.—Shelter.
- 51.—Real estate map.
- 53.—Pertaining to society.
- 55.—Ghost.
- 57.—Organ of head.
- 58.—Angelside.
- 59.—Compass point.
- 60.—Diocese.

Vertical.

- 1.—To find the sum.
- 2.—To call into being.
- 3.—Scotch caps.
- 4.—Pronoun.
- 5.—Howman.
- 6.—A jewel.
- 7.—Conjunction.
- 8.—Atlantic country.
- 9.—Lively.
- 10.—Existed.
- 12.—Jumbled type.
- 14.—Negative.

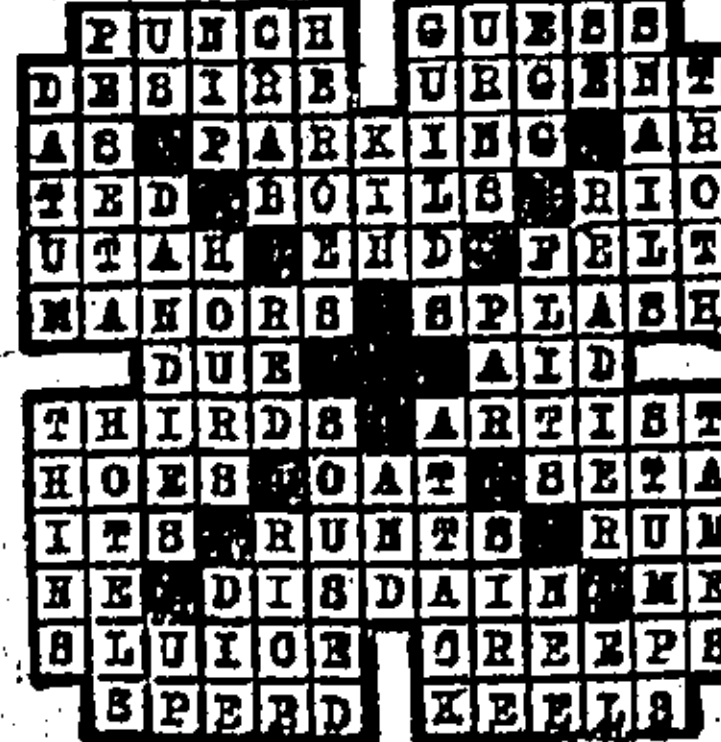
17.—Island.

- 20.—Soprano.
- 21.—Clashed teeth.
- 22.—Supposing that.
- 24.—Braid.
- 25.—Gloomy.
- 27.—A fish.
- 29.—To urge.
- 31.—Sheep.
- 34.—Egyptian god.
- 35.—To hire.
- 36.—Witily.
- 37.—Tendons.
- 38.—Property.
- 39.—To act.
- 42.—To regret.
- 45.—At one time.
- 47.—Greek island.
- 48.—Custom.
- 49.—A sloth.
- 51.—Father.
- 52.—Articles.
- 54.—Able-bodied seaman (abbr.).
- 55.—Prefix: again.

This puzzle took 23 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

No. 1446



SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—NIGHT HAZARDS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PICTURES AND PLAYS.

Some very fine subjects have been chosen in this country. The capture of the year is "Journey's End," to which "All Quiet on the Western Front" seems a less effective American answer than would have been "The Case of Sergeant Grischka," which many critics would like to see directed by Griffith. "Atlantic," selected by Walter Myeroff for British International, should also be a picture on the grand scale, and very exceptional interest attaches to the Alpha picture to be based on Ouida's "Moths." In this story of a poor boy who becomes a great operatic tenor, Tom Burke will be the star, and excerpts from "Il Trovatore," "Faust," and "Pagliacci," which are necessary to the action of the plot, will be sung by the Carl Rosa Opera Company. This is an undertaking of real merit, but generally our story-buyers are woefully lacking in imagination.

Their irresolution which faced with the necessity of making a decision is pathetic. It is the rule rather than the exception for film companies in England, which is the cradle of modern drama, to offer as an excuse for their pictures the untenable alibi that there is a famine in story material. They

seldom seem to choose a story. It usually appears that stories have been thrust upon them. And the explanation of this pitiful situation, which is paralysing production, is that we have only one company employing a student of drama to buy stories, and only one company in which a student of drama would not be submerged by salesman who prate about "entertainment value," which is merely a catch-word, the meaning of which they have not begun to comprehend.

Why, for example, has no one yet announced the production in talking picture form of "Murder on the Second Floor," the new play at the Lyric? This play, written by Frank Vosper, is ideal talking-picture material, and all the players at the Lyric speak so excellently and act with such spirit and precision that "Murder on the Second Floor" could be transported bodily from the Lyric to a talking-picture studio.

Welcomed by hundreds of wires, letters, and other messages, and above all by the enthusiastic and affectionate plaudits of as many true playgoers as could be crowded into the theatre, Henry Ainley made

his long-awaited reappearance, on the London stage recently after two years' absence therefrom by reason of severe illness. This happy return occurred at the Haymarket, where the popular "Harry" achieved so many successes a fortnight. Although, apparently, somewhat startled by his long and overwhelming reception, Mr. Ainley soon proved himself to be in fine form. Happily, too, the play in which he returned to these classic boards provided him with one of those big character parts in which this still ringing-voiced tragedian has so often triumphed—as, for example, Joe Quinny.

Dorothy Gish made a successful debut as a dramatic or straight actress in the American "comedy" called, "Young Love," written by Samson Raphaelson and privately presented at the Arts Theatre Club in London. Miss Gish, who might well be labelled "Little Goldenlocks," both acted and articulated with marked effect. When she has checked a mannerism of stooping as to forehead, her delicate figure she should do good work and be much in demand for the once again said-to-be doomed "regular" drama.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.



CAN WOMEN OF TO-DAY MAKE LOVE?

[By MURRAY LESLIE.]

"The chief shortcoming of the girl of to-day is an inability, none the less profound because artfully concealed, to make love."

Talk had turned to the younger generation and the characteristics of the self-styled "modern" girl had come under discussion. The point had not arisen previously and the speaker was asked to expand his views. "It is simply this," he said.

"The modern girl can flirt, but of the real art of lovemaking she knows nothing. She has no technique and, of a consequence, no charm. Pre-conceived and cheaply-cynical theories, picked up from the most part in talk from others of her age, are applied to each and every man."

"To her mind, men are standardised articles, for to-day's young woman, though she would be loath to admit it, is a typical product of a machine-made age. Nude stock-

ings, close-fitting felt hats, lipstick; her very appearance is standardised.

Machine Made Articles.

"Her mind is divided into small, water-tight compartments, and only thoughts of a size and nature to be pigeonholed therein find a place."

"The modern girl, and I speak of the rule and not the exception, like other machine made 'articles,' is without artistry." The speaker ended upon a faintly cynical note. "Women and whisky are not what they were before the war. Both are under proof."

This last remark called to mind a previous chance conversation with a young man. "You know," he had said, "the average girl bores me to tears. I realised the other day that my closest women friends are all women over thirty."

"They have a sophistication that isn't confined to knowing the newest night club or the more intimate details of divorce cases."

"They are good listeners, though they themselves can speak to the point, and above all, they don't judge upon men by the money-standard."

Women to-day, to borrow the clubman's simile, fall broadly into two classes—pre and post-war.

The former earned their freedom from many of the trammelling bonds of Victorianism. They stepped voluntarily and in the main efficiently into the gaps that the war made in Britain's personnel.

All manner of jobs—most of them rough, few of them pleasant—were tackled in very heroic fashion.

Then came the Armistice aftermath. Those women had opened

DO YOU KNOW?

When the corkscrew has gone astray at the critical moment, a very good substitute can be made with an ordinary screw and a piece of string. Attach the string to the screw, and use in the same manner as a corkscrew.

A screw which has become tightly embedded in woodwork can be loosened by applying paraffin round the head and allowing to stand for a time.

TO ENJOY SEA-BATHING.

Remember that:—
You should not bathe after a heavy meal.
Bathing before breakfast should only be indulged in by the robust.
It is not wise to go into the water when you are feeling very tired.
You will have an excellent opportunity for a sun-bath after your dip, but be careful not to overdo it, for the pain from a scorched and inflamed skin may spoil an otherwise enjoyable holiday.

the door to freedom for a younger generation, which, blinded by the prospect of an economic independence, has cheerfully relegated love and marriage to a position secondary to what is known as a "career." Love has thus itself become more of a diversion than an art—a thing permissible now and then in the course of a mild "affair," but one which must go to the wall when business calls.

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WOMEN'S PLACE IN THE
GOSPELS.CHARACTER STUDIES IN A
NEW BOOK.

Character studies of women whose stories are related in the four Gospels have been made by Miss A. Christitch in a comprehensive book she has compiled ("The Women of the Gospel," Burns, Oates, and Washbourne, Ltd., 2s. 6d.).

"Throughout the pages of the four Gospels," states Miss Christitch, "there is no record of a woman's rejecting the word of Christ, nor are we told of any woman taking part in the moral and physical tortures inflicted upon Him during His Passion."

"There can be no doubt that women were included in the crowds mentioned by the four Evangelists as following the Divine Master during His ministry. Matthew (xix. 21) tells us that the multitude which had eaten of the five loaves and two fishes, miraculously multiplied in the desert, numbered 5,000 men besides women and children."

"In Chapter XI, Verse 27, Luke speaks of a 'certain woman' from the crowd lifting up her voice, and the various accounts of the cures effected by the Redeemer reveal that women were usual among His following."

"Again, who but the mothers in the crowd would have brought children that He might bless them? Thus we see that women ever sought to be in His vicinity and to listen to His teaching."

Miss Christitch delineates the various figures she has drawn with in her book with delicacy and a noticeable economy of words.

Finally she writes:—
Jesus did not actually pronounce on the position of women. He did far more. He acted. Thus He counted women among His friends; He discussed theology with them; He marked them out for special apostleships; He selected them to be the instruments of communicating the fundamental truths of His mission; and, above all, it was upon the faith of a woman that He made the salvation of the human race dependent."

LATEST MARTYR TO
SCIENCE.FRENCH SPECIALIST'S
TERRIBLE DEATH.

Dr. Pierre Marie, of the Pasteur Institute Laboratory, in Paris, has died a martyr to science from botulism, the deadly food-poisoning disease which claimed a number of victims in Great Britain some years ago and which for years he had been trying to combat.

Dr. Marie for two weeks suffered untold agony as the deadly disease, which causes a slow and painful death by gradual paralysis of the organs, while leaving the intelligence intact, continued its ravages hour by hour, until death released him.

Dangerous Power.

The scientist, who was only thirty-eight years old, had been experimenting with the object of discovering a serum which would act as an antidote to botulism. A fortnight ago, while he was crushing in his laboratory the dangerous toxic powder which he hoped would serve the purpose, a minute particle lodged in his left eye. Two days later he realised he was infected with the disease.

His eyes became inflamed, and the lids closed. Then the mouth and throat became paralysed, and in turn the arms, shoulders, and the legs. As the mouth could not be opened, nourishment had to be given through the nose.

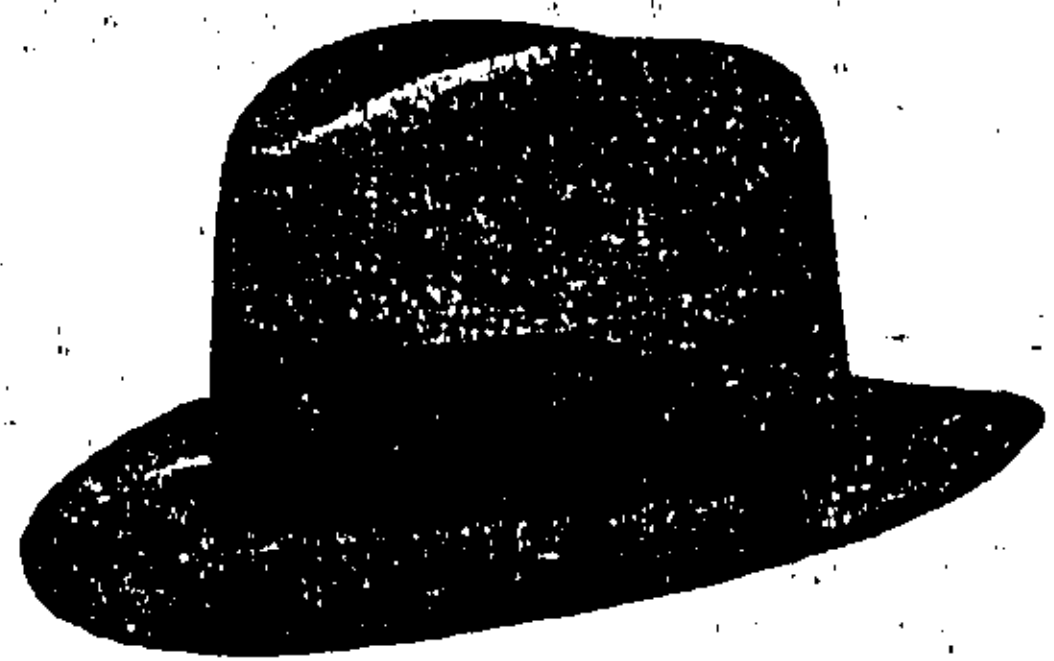
The victim retained all his mental lucidity throughout this terrible ordeal, and followed the course of the deadly disease, even commenting on its tragic progress.

Once he asked to have his eyelids opened in order that he could see his nails. "They are turning blue," he managed to articulate; "then I am done for."

Woman at Tottenham: She called me the "scum of the earth," and I called her a "fat thing."

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Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, Thames magistrate: I cannot have this court made a wringing machine for wringing guineas out of husbands.

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HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

TITLES TO BE CHANGED. THE NEW ORDINANCE.

Important amendments to the existing Police Ordinance will be introduced for their first reading by the "Attorney-General" (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) at to-day's Legislative Council meeting.

Police titles are to be changed, the Captain Superintendent of Police becoming the Inspector-General of Police, and a number of matters concerning bail and arrest are being re-adjusted. The changes will come into effect on January 1, 1930.

The following summary of the proposed measure is taken from the current Gazette:

The Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900, states that in the appropriate sections the words "Captain Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendents, the Assistant Superintendents and the Probationers" are repealed and the following words substituted therefor:

"Inspector General of Police, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Probationers."

Probationers.

With regard to probationers it is stated that the period of engagement may include a probationary period, and should the person thus engaged be found during his probationary period to be unsatisfactory, the Inspector General of Police may at any time during such probationary period terminate the engagement.

No person whose period of engagement is thus terminated shall be entitled to any pay or compensation other than the pay earned up to the time when the engagement was terminated.

A clause is added to the Police Force Ordinance to the effect that:

"It shall be lawful for the Governor, at his discretion, to grant to any European subordinate officer or constable a free passage to such port on the completion of a period of less than four and a half years' resident service."

Inspector-General's Powers.
Subject to certain provisions it shall be lawful for the Inspector General of Police to make such regulations as he may consider necessary for:

(a) the general government and discipline of the force;
(b) regulating the internal economy of the force; and
(c) carrying out the daily routine of the force under the regulations made under this section.

All regulations made under this section shall be published by the Inspector General of Police in the form of Police General Orders and shall come into effect on the date of such publication, unless some other date be specified in any such order.

It shall not be necessary to publish in the Gazette any regulations made under this section.

All regulations made under this section shall be circulated to the members of the Executive Council, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to rescind or amend in any manner any such regulation. Any such rescission or amendment shall be published in the same manner as the regulation rescinded or amended was published, and the regulation shall be deemed to be rescinded or amended as the case may be, as from and including the date of the publication of the rescission or amendment, unless some other date is specified in such publication.

New subsections added. Whenever any person so apprehended without a warrant is brought to the officer in charge of any police station, it shall be lawful for such officer to inquire into the case, and, unless the offence appears to such officer to be of a serious nature, to discharge the person upon his entering into a recognizance with or without sureties for a reasonable amount to appear before a magistrate at the time and place named in the recognizance, but where such person is retained in custody he shall be brought before a magistrate as soon as practicable.

Every recognizance so taken shall be of equal obligation on the parties entering into the same, and shall be liable to the same proceedings of enforcing thereof, as if the same had been taken before a magistrate.

If, on a person being taken into custody as aforesaid, it appears to the officer in charge of the police station that the inquiry into the case cannot be completed forthwith, he may discharge the said person on his entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties for a reasonable amount, to appear at such police station and at such time as is named in the recognizance, unless he previously receives a notice in writing from the officer in charge of the police station that his attendance is not required and any such recognizance may be enforced as if it were a recognizance for the appearance of the said person before a magistrate.

Any warrant lawfully issued for apprehending any person for any purpose may be executed by any officer of police at any time notwithstanding that the warrant is not in his possession at the time, but the warrant shall, on the demand of the person apprehended, be shown to him as soon as practicable after his arrest.

This Ordinance shall come into force on January 1930.

PORTS OF THE COLONY. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS. ETC.

His Excellency the Governor has rescinded Table W in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, and declared under the heading of Table W in the Schedule to the said Ordinance, the following places to be ports of the Colony:—

VICTORIA.—Within the Harbour Limits.

ASSEMBLY.—The waters enclosed within a line drawn on the West from Fo Yo Kok (Tsang Po), the Western extremity of Apichau Island to Pollux Rock (Kai Loong Wan Shek), and on the East by a line drawn due East from the Southern extremity of Apichau to the coast line of Hong Kong.

STANLEY.—The waters enclosed within an area bounded.

On the East.—By the Meridian of Longitude 114° 13' 48" East.

On the South.—By a line drawn due East from Chung Am Kok (Chung Hom Kok) to the Eastern boundary.

On the North.—By a line drawn due East from Stanley Police Station to the Eastern Boundary.

DEEP BAY.—The waters enclosed to the Eastward of a line drawn from South West Point to Black Point.

CHEUNG CHOW BAY.—The waters of Cheung Chow Bay to the Eastward of a line drawn between the two Western Extremities of the Bay.

TAI O.—The waters to the Eastward of a line drawn S. 20° W. from Bluff Point to meet the coast of Lantau (Tai Yu Shan) sixteen cables from Bluff Point.

TAI PO.—The waters enclosed to the Westward of a line drawn from Shun Wan to Cheung Shu Tan.

SAIKUNG.—The waters enclosed within an area bounded on the North by a line drawn from Sha Kok Mu (Sha Kok Mei) to the Northern extremity of Nga Ju Tau (Nga Ju Tau or Yeung Chau).

South.—By a line drawn from Che King A (Tao Kang Tuk) to the Western extremity of Tide Island (Pak Sha Chau).

East.—By a line drawn from Western extremity Tide Island to Eastern extremity of Nga Ju Tau (Nga Ju Tau).

JUNK BAY.—The waters enclosed to the North of a line drawn from Eye Mun Point (Li Yue Mun) to the Southern extremity of Junk Island (Fat Tan Chau) and thence by a line drawn due East to the Mainland.

TSUN WAN.—That area of water between Ma Wan Island and the Mainland, bounded on the East by a line drawn due north from the N.E. extremity of Ma Wan to the Mainland, and on the West by a line drawn due North from the N.W. extremity of Ma Wan to the Mainland.

required and any such recognizance may be enforced as if it were a recognizance for the appearance of the said person before a magistrate.

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This Ordinance shall come into force on January 1930.

Section 10 of the New Ordinance deals with the question of taking bail by officers in charge of police stations. In the first place, the standing ordinance on a strict reading, enables the police officer to take bail only "if no magistrate is in attendance at his office."

In the second place, it provides that the recognizance must require the attendance of the accused at "the earliest time then next after when a magistrate will be in attendance at his office." In the third place, the sub-section contains no provision to the effect that a prisoner who is not bailed out must be brought before a magistrate as soon as practicable. The new subsection provides that if a prisoner is brought to a police station, and the officer in charge considers that the inquiry into the case cannot be completed forthwith, that officer may discharge the prisoner upon his entering into a recognizance to appear at such police station and at such time as is named in the recognizance.

Section 12 of the Ordinance provides that a warrant of arrest may be lawfully executed by any officer of police notwithstanding that the warrant is not in his possession at the time. This provision is not necessary in Hong Kong in the case of offences against Hong Kong law, because the police have a general power of arrest without warrant, but it may be useful in such cases as extradition and deportation.

J. H. KEMP,
Attorney General.

September 3, 1929.

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KOWLOON COURT CASES.

SEDITIONARY PROPAGANDA.

Two young Chinese were before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning on charges of unlawful possession of seditious propaganda at Hung Hom on September 7.

Detective Inspector C. Fallon prosecuted and Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the first defendant and pleaded guilty.

Mr. Remedios asked for leniency and said that it was the defendants' first offence.

His Worship pointed out that as the defendant could read and write he should have known that the papers contained seditious matter.

Inspector Fallon pointed out that the penalty was six or twelve months' imprisonment. He had arrested the defendant in the act of distributing the pamphlets among dock workers at noon in Dock Street, Kowloon Docks.

His Worship remarked that he did not think this was the worst type of case and that he would impose a sentence of two months' imprisonment.

Inspector Fallon remarked that it was a light sentence, and later, his Worship said that he would reconsider the sentence and give it on Thursday morning.

Regarding the second defendant, Inspector Fallon said that the papers in this case were entirely different from the first. The defendant was arrested in the same street carrying the pamphlets wrapped up in a parcel. The defendant said that he had been given the parcel by his friend to hold, whilst the other bought cigarettes.

His Worship also remanded the defendant until Thursday.

CYCLING NUISANCE.

A Chinese was summoned for riding a hired bicycle without an efficient lamp, at 1.40 a.m. on Saturday morning. Divisional Inspector Marks told his Worship that the restaurant workers hired bicycles after 2 a.m. in the morning and rode up and down Nathan Road. The cycle shops were opened all night and steps should be taken as there had been some correspondence about the matter.

His Worship remarked that he did not mind people getting their recreation in that way, providing they went about it in a quieter road than the one mentioned.

INGENUOUS THEFT.

A Chinese school-boy was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith with theft of a hired bicycle. Inspector James told his Worship that there was a lot of ingenuity in the theft. The defendant had hired the bicycle from the complainant on the night of September 17 at 8 p.m. and with in the next three hours he went to another shop and ordered the handlebars and pedals to be changed. On doing so, the dealer found a mark on the cycle and he recognized the machine as one from a bicycle shop which he knew. He informed the owners and had the defendant arrested. The defendant had also painted out the number on the back mudguard.

His Worship ordered the defendant to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

HARBOURING A SMALL CHILD.

Two Chinese women were before Mr. Whyte Smith charged with harbouring a child aged 7, at 513 Canton Road. Both defendants pleaded ignorance of the matter. At the request of Detective Inspector Fallon his Worship remanded the case for a week, fixing the hearing for the afternoon of October 2.

RETURNED BANISHEE.

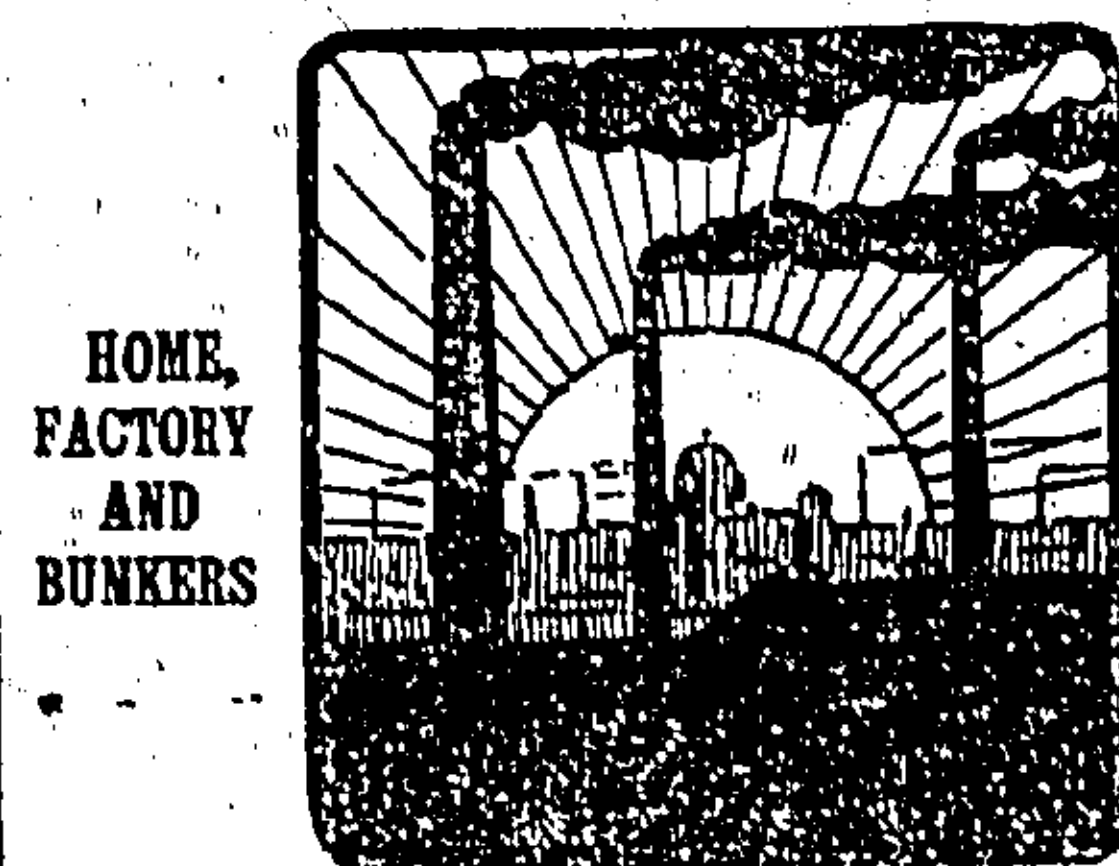
Charged with returning from banishment, a Chinese who was banished in 1927, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and 15 strokes of the birch. The defendant said that he came to the Colony to ask mother for some money to find work.

POLICE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

A Chinese police constable has been placed under arrest on charges of accepting a bribe stealing a fountain pen. The alleged offences were stated to have occurred at the "Star" Ferry wharf last Wednesday. The accused will be charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning.

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TWO LOCAL SWIMMING RECORDS BEATEN.

SINGAPORE EXTENDS V.R.C. TEAM.

[By "WATERMAN"]

A very attractive programme was carried out at the V.R.C. on Saturday night when the Club held its third night fête.

Two local records were broken in the course of the evening's racing, and J. R. Johnstone, who is in the pink of condition at the moment established a new hundred yards record, covering the distance in 58.4 seconds, which was just below the standing record.

In the 100 yards back stroke event, Leung Shiu Man set up a new record of 74.2 seconds.

The Singapore swimming team, which came here to take part in the Chinese A.A.'s meeting, and subsequently went to Canton, returned in time to enter for the team race. They put up a splendid performance against the V.R.C. at full strength, but the home team proved the superior of the two by a fifth of a second. The race was thrilling throughout and the Singapore team, although they were three yards behind when the last man took the water, never gave up the struggle.

Gittens' swimming last for the V.R.C. covered his two lengths in 28.1 seconds, but Wong Mau Yuen, who gave him about three yards start, finished up within a few inches of him. Wong's time must have been 25 seconds or thereabouts.

The R.G.A. proved to be the best service swimming team, winning the team race comfortably from the Navy who were again a good distance ahead of the K.O.S.B. An exhibition team race between the R.G.A. and the K.O.S.B. resulted in a win for the former by half a length of the bath.

The 100 yards breast stroke (open to the Colony) proved a close race between Wan Kwong Tin and Lo Chi Hing, the former winning by two yards.

The handicapping in the boys' race showed good judgment, and the race finish was very close. In the ladies race, however, the handicapping was not so good, the scratch competitor being, in my opinion, too severely dealt with. The handicapper was evidently not aware of the ability of some of the competitors.

The Water Polo match between Married and Singles was quite interesting. Half way through the first half, the lights fused and the Club and bath were in darkness, but matters were put right in a few minutes and the game started all over again. In the first half there was no scoring, but the benedictine, who were helped by W. Lawrence (a bachelor), came through with 3 goals to one in their favour. Lawrence, who scored two goals for the winners, had to make many explanations later!

The sports started at 9.30 p.m., half an hour behind scheduled time. The Club officials, I understand, were ready on time, and it is to be sincerely hoped that spectators will take the trouble to arrive on time in future. It is very discourteous to officials, competitors and spectators who get there at the scheduled hour to find people walking in while the sports are in progress. A very attractive programme, which must necessarily take at least two and a half hours, has been arranged for

next Saturday night, and the co-operation of the public is asked so that the officials will be able to commence on time.

The prizes at the end of the sports were given away by Mrs. Bradbury.

The Results.

The following were the results:—
Team Race, R.G.A. v. K.O.S.B. (7 a side, first man to swim 25 yards, second 50 yards, third and fourth 75 yards each, fifth 50 yards, sixth 25 yards, and seventh 50 yards).—Won by the R.G.A. Time: 3mins. 44secs.

100 yards Free Style (open to the Colony).—1. J. R. Johnstone; 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 58.4 secs. (record).

50 yards Ladies' Handicap.—1. Miss A. May; 2. Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Ansel (dead heat).

100 yards Breast Stroke (open to the Colony).—1. Leung Shiu Man (Chinese Bathing Club); 2. T. S. Teah (Singapore). Time: 74.2 secs. (record).

Diving Three Fancy Dives from Springboard (open to the Colony).—1. E. de Roza (V.R.C.) 574 points; 2. L. Rozz Pereira (V.R.C.) 50 points.

100 yards Breast Stroke (open to the Colony).—1. Wan Kwong Tin (C.B.C.); 2. Lo Chi Hing (C.A.A.). Time: 58secs.

100 yards Members' Handicap.—1. L. Soares; 2. C. Neves.

50 yards Boys' Handicap.—1. A. A. Rumjahn; 2. C. Amery.

Team Race (open to H.M. Naval and Military Forces, 8 a side, each to swim 50 yards).—1. R.G.A.; 2. Navy "A" team. Time: 3mins. 10 secs.

Team Race (open to the Colony, 7 a side, each to swim 50 yards).—1. V.R.C.; 2. Singapore Swimming Club. Time: 3mins. 14.4secs.

Water Polo.—Married beat Singles by 2 goals to 1.

Next Week's Programme.

The following is the draft programme for the night fête on Saturday, September 28:—

100 yards Free Style.—Championship of the Colony.

Long Plunge.—Championship of the Colony.

50 yards Free Style.—Open to the Colony.

50 yards Back Stroke.—Open to the Colony.

50 yards Breast Stroke.—Open to the Colony.

50 yards Handicap.—Members.

50 yards Handicap (boys).—Open to the Colony.

50 yards Handicap (ladies).—Open to the Colony.

Diving.—Open to the Colony.

Service' Team Race (4-a-side).—Each to swim 50 yards.

Inter-Club Team Race (4-a-side).—Each to swim 50 yards.

Water Polo.—England v. Portugal.

(Entries close to-morrow at 6 p.m.)

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NEW TERRITORIES ROAD: \$5,000 FOR PRELIMINARIES.

At to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council supplementary Estimates to a total of \$15,092 will be submitted for approval.

This will include \$5,000 for the New Territories, Circular Road, Ngau Tau Kok to Shatin via Sai Kung, Preliminary Works to meet the cost of preliminary works and forming a permanent track on the line of the proposed road. The total length of the road will probably be about 23 miles.

A sum of \$10,000 is asked to provide approximately 200 new water meters at Kowloon.

SUN FO'S TRIP TO CANTON.

BIG WELCOME PLANNED.

HUNTING OUT THE COMMUNISTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 22. Word has been received in official circles that Mr. Sun Fo left Shanghai for Canton by the s.s. President Jefferson yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow (Monday).

Accompanying Mr. Sun will be Mr. Wu Teh Cheng, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the National Government, and other men of national prominence. Big preparations are being made in Canton to welcome the returning Minister of Communications. A group of Canton officials, including Mr. Lau Kook Hou, Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and Mr. Cheuk Hong Shing, former Commissioner of Provincial Highways, are going down to Hong Kong to meet Mr. Sun. A special train is being prepared for the purpose, which will start for Kowloon some time today.

Contrary to all previous reports, General Chen Ming Shu, chief of the Civil Administration of Kwangtung, will not return to Canton, at least for the time being. He is at present enjoying a vacation.

Many people here are of the opinion that his non-return to Canton at this time is due to political reasons, but nothing really definite is known.

THE "IRONSIDES" AFFAIR.

A sensation has been created in Canton as a result of the news from the North that General Chang Fat Fui and his "Ironsides" are again giving the Central Government trouble in western Hupeh. It is believed in local circles that the leader of the "Ironsides" is actively aiding the Extremist faction of the Kuomintang in their attempt to oust the present Nanking regime.

These Extremists throughout China are demanding a reorganization of the Central Government under the leadership of Wang Ching Wei, and are said to receive a monthly subsidy from the Soviet Government of \$300,000. They are said to be working hand in hand with the Communist Party, which has a membership of some 370,000 men, over 80 per cent. of whom are farmers.

Because of these reports the Canton Government is again taking precautions to prevent anything untoward in the southern capital. Nocturnal restrictions are strictly enforced, and lorries and pedestrians showing the slightest suspicion are stopped and searched. A sharp watch is also kept on the hotels and lodging houses.

TO-DAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

BUDGET TO BE FURTHER DEBATED.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the debate on the year's estimates (for 1930) will be resumed and it is understood that the Government will reply to the criticisms made last Thursday by the unopposed members.

The matters under consideration will be, in addition to the estimates, the proposed Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (Appendix VI. (a) Head 1, Sub-Head 1) at a cost of \$4,750,000; the expenditure of \$410,000 on Harbour Development; the construction of Kai Tak Aerodrome at a cost of \$1,680,000 and the expenditure of \$1,000,000 during 1930 on the Aberdeen Water Scheme.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Other items on the agenda are as follows:—

The Colonial Secretary to move: That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 13), dated September 18, 1929, be adopted.

The Attorney-General to move the first reading of—

"An Ordinance to amend further the Districts for Rent Ordinance, 1933."

"An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

The Attorney-General to move the second reading of "An Ordinance to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921."

The objects and reasons of the Ordinance to amend the Districts for Rent Ordinance 1933 are as follows:—

The First Schedule to the Districts for Rent Ordinance, 1933, Ordinance No. 1 of 1933, provides that where watchmen are kept in charge of property distrained 50 cents per day must be paid per man by the landlord. At the present day it is impossible to secure suitable watchmen for less than 90 cents a day. There is no power in the Ordinance to amend the Schedules. This Ordinance inserts in the principal Ordinance a section giving the Governor in Council power to alter either of the Schedules in any manner whatsoever.

Details of the amendments to the Police Force Ordinance are dealt with under a separate heading.

WOMAN PIRATE CHIEF'S AMAZING COUP.

JAPANESE STEAMER HELD UP: ROBBERS ESCAPE.

OFFICERS OVERPOWERED AND PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED.

YOUNG WIFE'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES HUSBAND.

INDIAN GUARDS SHOT: CABINS LOOTED

One of the most daring raids carried out by pirates in these waters during recent years occurred on Saturday when the Japanese s.s. *Deli Maru*, of the O.S.K. Line, bound from Swatow to Hong Kong, was held up by a band of pirates led by a young woman, who had shipped as passengers. According to the official report, the woman carried an automatic in each hand and personally held up the Chief Officer of the ship, threatening to shoot him down if he deviated from his course or refused to obey her orders.

The ship was taken into Sancho Inlet in Hong Hoi Bay where the pirates made their escape in two of the ship's lifeboats with a haul of money and property to the approximate value of \$3,000, and four kidnapped passengers.

All the passengers were Chinese.

1,000 CASES OF ALCOHOL LEFT UNTOUCHED.

ASTOUNDING details came to light when I interviewed the officers and passengers of the O.S.K. s.s. *Deli Maru* upon her arrival in harbour on Saturday afternoon, writes a *Daily Press* representative. Scraps of information gleaned from different individuals were confirmed by the official reports and the whole makes a combination to which Joseph Conrad would have done full justice.

The *Deli Maru*, commanded by Captain Yamamoto, left Swatow at 3.30 p.m. on September 20. She carried nine Japanese officers, the ship's doctor and a Chinese crew. Her cargo consisted of pen-nuts, matches, 1,000 cases of spirits of wine and other inflammable commodities and she was listed as carrying "dangerous cargo." Four first class and about 120 deck passengers were on board.

The trip was as uneventful as the usual run of its kind until the early hours of Saturday morning. There was a slight breeze blowing from off the land and little knots of passengers talking together on deck did not arouse any suspicions in the minds of the Officer of the Watch or of the Indian guards, two of whom were on duty at the grilles barring the ladders leading to the bridge.

Nor had the passengers any reason to suspect a young Chinese woman who was sitting in a chair smoking a cigarette and apparently enjoying the cool breeze. On the bridge, the second mate, slightly more tall than his compatriots and possessing a long flowing black beard, was talking a bearing and preparing to call the morning watch. The grilles were open, an Indian watchman, armed with a heavy Colt revolver, sitting at each of them.

"Strike, Strike!"

Shortly after 3.30 a.m. the Second Mate left the chart-house. As he did so, the young woman in the deck chair rose to her feet, took a final puff from her cigarette, tossed it over the side and walked calmly and leisurely toward the bridge ladders. Then, from pockets in her black trousers, she produced two small but wicked-looking automatics.

"Ta! Ta!" she shouted ("Strike, strike!")

Before the guards could even draw their revolvers, before the grilles could be closed, they were overpowered by men who before had seemed part of the shadows of the night. One Indian was shot in the forehead at almost point-blank range. His companion was shot in the side by the young woman who stood by the rail shouting orders as calmly as if she was a village schoolteacher instructing a class at drill.

The Indian who was shot in the side tried to draw his revolver but the woman noticed his action and, at her command, one of her band shot him again, this time in the wrist, and took away his revolver. Then the woman dashed up the ladder to the bridge and the Second Mate found himself gazing into the muzzle of one of her automatics.

She gave him to understand that if he deviated the ship one degree from its course she would shoot him like a dog.

She shouted orders to her men who apparently numbered a dozen from the bridge. One man entered the wireless room, drove the operator outside and switched off the set. Two more had rushed down to the Captain's and Chief Officer's cabins but the Captain, who is a light sleeper, had been awakened by the sound of the shots and run on deck. When he found that the bridge was in the possession of the pirates, he wisely kept out of sight.

The whole thing was a matter of seconds.

The Chief Officer.

At the same time, the Chief Officer had awakened and hurried to the bridge. Everything was confusion. The steerage passengers aft were screaming and shouting, one of the pirates holding them back with a revolver. The engine-room

was commanded by another pirate while the crew had scattered at the sound of the first shot and were aft in the steerage.

One thing stood out prominently in the Chief Mate's mind at the moment. He was astounded at the calm, commanding aspect of the young woman on the bridge.

She shouted her orders in Cantonese and, as he stepped on to the bridge, pointed her automatics at the mate and told one of her men to seize him. The whole thing was so sudden that he stood dazed for the moment, fascinated by the young woman's grim satin shoes covered with spangles which gleamed and scintillated in the light which streamed from the chart-house.

Partly in English and partly in Cantonese, she tried to make him understand that he was to steer the ship. A prod in the ribs from her automatic was sufficient to make the Mate realize that he was not dreaming, after all, but that the whole affair was a grim reality. Meanwhile, a shot and a cry of pain behind him caused him to turn his head and he saw another Indian guard fall. An exclamation of warning from the woman made him transfer his bewildered attention back to her.

Indicating a position on the chart, she gave him to understand that he was to take the ship there. The spot indicated was an inlet in Hong Hoi Bay. As he looked around the chartroom, he noticed that the ship's arms, consisting of seven rifles and thirteen revolvers were in the possession of the pirates.

And so, Mr. Kaneko had to bow to the inevitable.

Drama Below Decks.

Included among the "first class" passengers was a young married couple who were returning to Hong Kong after spending a holiday at Takao. The sound of the shots and the shouting on deck awakened them. Before the husband could jump out of bed, the door was burst open and two pirates rushed into the cabin, dragged him from his bunk and took him on deck amidships where Mr. Wen, an elderly Chinese mineralogist, was already being held a prisoner.

But everything was confusion on deck and, taking full advantage of the darkness, the young man escaped from his captors' grasp and ran back into the cabin. The pirates were hot on his heels and, in a moment of justifiable panic, he crawled beneath his bunk. With great presence of mind, and distress not altogether simulated, his young wife had thrown herself on the floor and was sobbing and screaming when the pirates rushed into the cabin again.

Before they could speak the clutched one of them by the knees. "My husband, my husband!" she cried. "What have you done with him? Take me, take me too, for I cannot live without him!"

The ruse worked.

Darting suspicious glances around the cabin, they left, apparently satisfied that the man was hiding on deck. Still screaming, the woman attempted to follow them but one of the pirates told her to hold her noise and locked her in the cabin.

"Had they lifted the corner of the carpet," she said to me when recounting her adventure, "they would have seen that it was covering my husband's feet which he could not hide under the bunk owing to a box of brass-cleaning stuff which the boy kept there and which was in my husband's way."

A Lucky Compradore.

Compradores are said to bear charmed lives and the *compradore* of the *Deli Maru* was no exception to the general rule. At the first sound of the disturbance, he sprang from his bed and ran right to the stern of the vessel. One of the pirates saw him and fired at him. The shot missed its mark and when the pirates were about to catch up with the fugitive, the *compradore* disappeared. Not until the pirates had left the ship was he seen again

and then he emerged from beneath a coil of canvas and rope in the stern, looking as cool and collected as only a *compradore* could in such circumstances.

There were also four tally-men—or cargo-checkers—in the ship and one of these was compelled to interpret Cantonese into Japanese by the woman leader of the pirates, who compelled another to read out the cargo list.

Flying into a rage, the woman struck him across the face.

"Dog," she screamed. "What is the use of this cargo to us? Everything in the hold is cheap and not worth taking. Do you know that the staging of this attack has cost us over \$2,000!"

It was lucky she did not set fire to the cargo. Had she done so, no human power could have saved the vessel.

As a kind of apathetic quietness had settled down upon the ship, the passengers were herded together and they and their belongings were subjected to a rigorous search. Cabins were ransacked; jewellery, clothing and money were crammed into a number of suitcases commandeered by the pirates. Each passenger had to answer a most searching cross-examination and Mr. Wen and three other passengers were told they would be taken ashore and held in ransom.

The remainder of the passengers and the crew were kept together in a scared group, two firemen being picked out and escorted down to the stokehold to reinforce the stokers on duty, the woman on the bridge not being satisfied with the speed the ship was making.

Attracting Attention.

Not in the least embarrassed, the leader chatted with the Chief Mate. She told him that when Hong Hoi Bay was reached they would be met by junks and sampans would go ashore, leaving the ship itself unharmed.

"But," she declared spitefully, "if we don't get safely to there, I am afraid it will be very unlucky for you, too!"

To another officer she remarked: "What do you think of a woman as a leader? Not a single bitch has occurred and, except for the fact that the plunder is not worth much, I am quite satisfied with the way things have gone."

"If you are caught, you will be executed," ventured one of the kidnapped passengers.

"But I am not caught," retorted the woman. "At the moment, it is you who are in that fix."

To her "lieutenant," a middle-aged Chinese, she said: "We must get big ransom-money for our prisoners to please our friends ashore. It is a pity the cargo is so valueless. After the way we had planned the affair, it is most disappointing."

At 7.42 a.m. the ship entered the Bay and the woman ordered the mate to steer as near as he could to the inlet.

"But be careful not to run aground," she cautioned. "We don't want to attract too much attention from outside."

Shots were fired and the siren was blown but no answer came from the shore. Again and again efforts were made to attract the attention of the pirates' friends, but without success.

Lifeboats Lowered.

The woman stamped her feet with rage.

They have hearts of chickens and are afraid," she said. "But we shall not fail now."

Wearing an automatic in each hand, she commanded two of the ship's lifeboats to be lowered and selected ten Chinese sailors from the crew to man them. Then she ordered the officers to be locked in the chart-house. Under her directions, the boat was lowered into the water and, shinning down the falls, the pirates left the ship with their four captives.

"Ho haang la," called the leader mockingly as they shoved off.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEEN'S THEATRE ORGAN.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—I have been informed that the management of Queen's Theatre has decided to discontinue using the organ during the programme.

The organ has now become a feature in all leading cinemas and has been proved preferable for accompanying pictures to a small orchestra struggling along, tackling compositions to which it cannot do justice.

Now this is where the organ stands out for it can give us the full harmony also it can give the variety, by means of its stops, the same as can the full orchestra.

It is true the organ here is nothing in comparison to those used in America, but it would be useless to install one of those large organs in the Queen's.

The Queen's organ has a nice soft tone and I have often wondered why the management has not been more enterprising and included some organ recitals in their programme. As the organ is the king of all musical instruments let us hope that we will hear more of it.

Also why does not Hong Kong Amusements pay more attention to music at the Star and World Theatres as the music supplied for these theatres leave much to be desired.

In Hong Kong the only orchestras other than dance bands are in the cinemas and it is up to Hong Kong Amusements to give us the best and I am sure people will show their appreciation.—Yours, etc.,

MUSICAL.

Hong Kong, Sept. 21.

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

DETAILS OF BIG AMALGAMATION.

With reference to the notice in Saturday's *Daily Press* regarding the amalgamation of the National City Bank of New York with the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, the following further details have been received by the local branch from the New York office:—

Mr. C. E. Mitchell, Chairman of the National City Bank of New York and Mr. W. E. Frew, Chairman of the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, New York, announce that the Directors of their respective institutions have approved of a consolidation of the two institutions subject to the approval of their respective shareholders, on a basis of four-fifths share of the National City Bank of New York, for one share of the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company.

This consolidation will give the National City Bank of New York more than 100 branches in Greater New York which means a wide extension of the services not only of the National City Bank of New York but also of the National City Company and the City Bank Farmers' Trust Co.

Nobody was waiting ashore to meet them. Pulling and sailing, the trip to the beach took about an hour-and-a-half. When they landed, the pirates told the crews they were lucky to get away unhurt and ordered them to return to the ship which was steaming round and round awaiting the return of the boats. They did not reach the ship until 12 o'clock by which time the wireless apparatus had been put into working order and help had been summoned.

The *Deli Maru* was met by H.M.S. *Sandwich* which sent a party of blue-jackets on board and escorted the steamer back to the Nine Pins where No. 4 Police Launch met them and took charge of her. At 4.30, the steamer anchored near Stonecutters Island in the anchorage for ships carrying dangerous cargo. Every remaining passenger and the crew were subjected to lengthy cross-examinations by the police who acted under the directions of Assistant Superintendent Murphy.

The three injured Indians were removed to hospital, the man who was shot in the head being evidently in a very serious condition. The passengers were told at 7.30 that they were free to go ashore in a launch belonging to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

After her cargo is discharged, the *Deli Maru* will leave her present anchorage and will tie up at her usual wharf near Blake Pier.

According to information in the hands of the police, with the exception of the "lieutenant," the pirates were all young men aged about 20 and from the Hokkaido district. The wild and rugged nature of the country into which they escaped makes their capture but I understand that Canton has been informed and will provide assistance in endeavouring to trace the pirates.

This is the first occasion that a Japanese ship has been involved in a piracy in local waters.

The Wounded.

At a late hour last night it was learned that the wounded Indian guards are all progressing favourably. The one most seriously wounded guard is doing extremely well, although the bullets have not been extracted as yet.

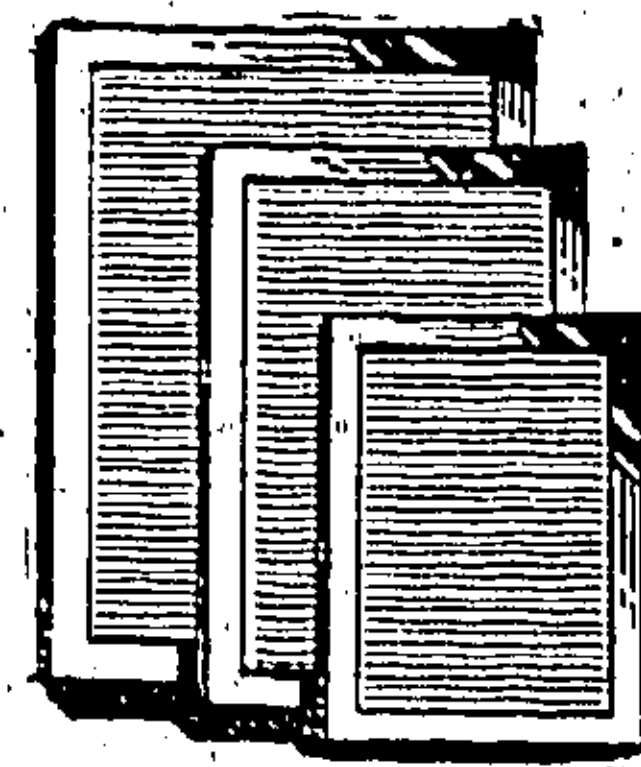
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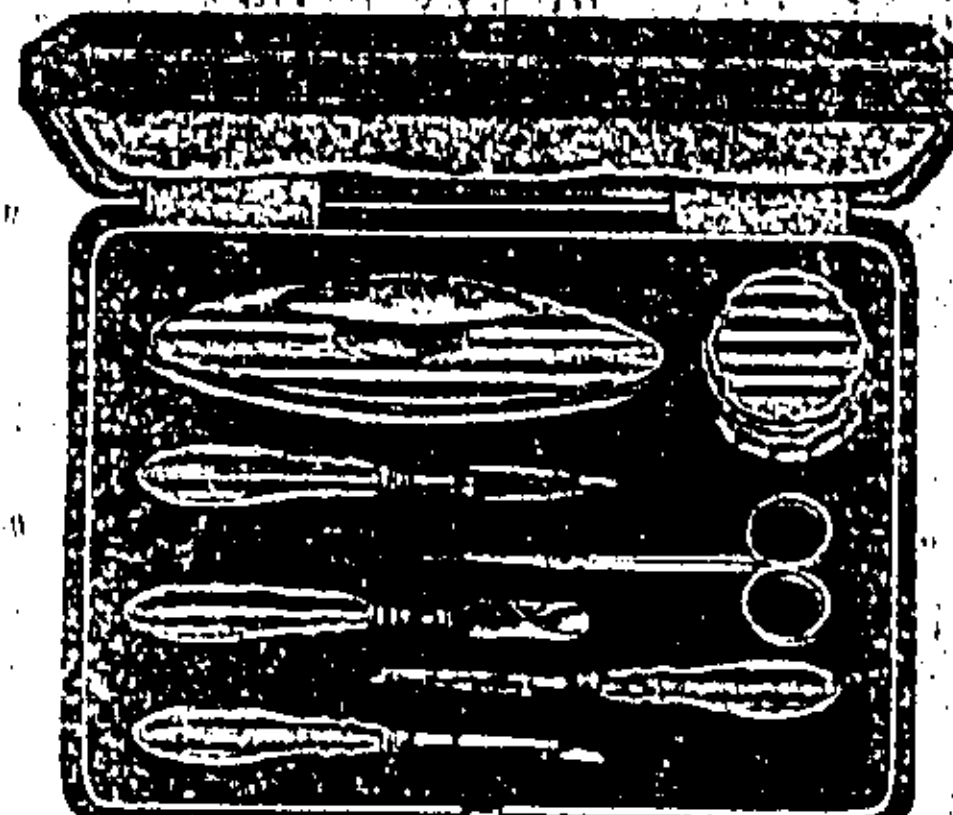
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.O.M.G., will preside at the CONSTITUTION MEETING to be held in the Grand Ball Room, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 5.30 p.m.

All who are interested are invited to attend. The business of the Meeting will be to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect Officers and a Committee and to approve Rules for the Working of the Branch.

Those meaning to join the Association who would like to receive Copies of the Agenda and Notices of Meetings, are asked to communicate with the Under-Signed.

ROBERT K. M. SIMPSON,
The University. [8348]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and at the Club House, 12 O'Clock Noon on MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1929. [8379]

THE HONG KONG POLO CLUB.

LADY STUBBS' CUP.

TOURNAMENT Play for the above Cup takes place every MONDAY and FRIDAY, during SEPTEMBER, Weather Permitting. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. LITTLE and OFFICERS, and of Major LAKE and OFFICERS, Military Bands will play as follows:—

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By virtue of the Powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the school certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarship of which THREE will be completed for, in December 1930, is as follows:—

Group I.
Subject 2—English.
" 4—Geography.
Group II.
" 5—Latin together with one other language.
Group III.
" 12—Elementary Mathematics together with two of the following:
" 14—Chemistry.
" 15—Physics.
" 16—Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form. The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

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IN MEMORIAM

MISS JENNIE J. LEE

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Funeral Services to be held at St. Paul's Hospital at 2 p.m., September 23, 1929.

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THE RACE FOR CHINA'S
TRADE.

CABLED summaries of long and technical speeches are sometimes apt to be misleading. Intense compression of a lengthy address into a hundred words means that many explanatory and possibly qualifying phrases must be omitted, with the danger of creating misunderstanding in the mind of the distant reader. Reuter's cable quoting some remarks by Dr. Duisenberg at a meeting of German industrialists, however, is much too precise to admit of any inaccurate deductions being drawn. The speaker, who has just returned to Germany from a world-tour, expressed the opinion that the economic centre of world trade is slowly but surely shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific zone—due to the expansion of American and Japanese financial and industrial interest. Further, Dr. Duisenberg said he was astonished to observe the clear and far-sighted aims of those engaged in making the United States the first Power in the Pacific. "Americans in Asia," he said, had not only as a result of the economic changes arising out of the Great War, but because of their ability and energy. We must wait for mail advices to learn details of the grounds on which the speaker based his assertions, but meanwhile it must be recognised that Dr. Duisenberg is not an irresponsible globe-trotter anxious to make a sensation by giving out what journalists call "a good story." He is one of Germany's leading industrialists; he stands in the very front rank of German business magnates; is President of a very large and influential trade organisation, and is a man who speaks not only with knowledge but authority. Pending further details of Dr. Duisenberg's speech, it is interesting to see how far the known facts on this side of the world fit the statements he is reported to have made to his compatriots regarding trade conditions in this area.

The annual report on the foreign trade of China for 1928, just published in Shanghai by the Statistical Department of the Inspector-General of Customs, gives the latest authentic information regarding the direction of China import and export trade. Unfortunately, it is impossible in these returns accurately to indicate the countries either of origin or destination, owing to the enormous proportion of freight which is transhipped. Only a proportion of the import cargo passing through Hong Kong is British. "Japanese" imports may be actually American or Canadian goods transhipped at Japan ports for points in China. In regard to Chinese exports the same thing happens. Frequently the ultimate destination of goods is only settled at the foreign port of transshipment—possibly in Japan for freight actually destined for British or American ports on the Pacific Coast. Read in the light of these reservations, the following figures (in thousands of Haikwan taels) are interesting:—

NET IMPORTS.
1928. 1927. 1926.
Hong Kong 119,976 207,984 222,296
Great Britain 115,583 74,928 113,125
Germany... 45,382 38,805 55,295
United States 185,066 104,377 204,575
Japan... 231,551 288,023 315,900

EXPORTS.
1928. 1927. 1926.
Hong Kong 93,902 160,660 182,124
Great Britain 55,836 57,991 61,064
Germany... 17,700 20,335 22,805
United States 150,113 121,753 127,805
Japan... 211,741 205,839 225,602

We have quoted above only those figures which have a direct bearing upon the issue raised by Dr. Duisenberg, but reference to the complete Customs returns for 1928 shows that Great Britain and the various countries under the British flag greatly improved their position in 1928, imports increasing by 19 per cent., while exports showed a slight advance of 3½ per cent. The actual figures were 413 million taels in the former and 284 million taels in the latter case. These figures include Australasia, which was not taken into account in the totals given for the previous year, probably owing to the small volume of trade with these parts. Trade with Hong Kong shows increased imports and exports, the former again predominating. Great Britain also showed all-round increases, very much in favour of her exports. Japan, despite the boycott, showed an advance of some 10 per cent. in her figures—imports from 288 to 316 million taels, and exports from 208 to 228 million taels—while the balance of trade in her favour increased by more than 8,000,000 HK. taels. The demand for China produce in America having slackened considerably during 1928, the adverse balance increased from 42 to 77 million taels, imports from that source increasing from 164 to 204 million taels, while the corresponding export figures showed only a small advance, from 121 to 137 million taels.

We must confess to finding nothing in the figures quoted to suggest that Britain has been hopelessly out-distanced by American competitors for China trade. Still, statistics are notoriously deceptive unless very carefully compiled and closely analysed, so we turn to other parts of the official report for more detailed information regarding the trend of China trade. Taking imports first, we find Japanese trade in cotton piece-goods suffered seriously from the boycott, and Manchester benefited accordingly, and might have shown still further improvement but for the high prices ruling. Imports of American raw cotton in 1928 dropped 50 per cent. as compared with the previous year—again owing to high prices. Electrical materials and accessories imported from Japan totalled over four million taels, and from Great Britain over two millions; American goods came third on the list, with Germany fourth. In the paper market Japan holds a very strong position in certain lines, but American and Scandinavian competition is keen for newsprint business, and these sources also still supply the better qualities of paper wanted in the China market. Germany supplies two-thirds of China's requirements of artificial indigo and the greater part of the aniline dyes. In regard to exports, there was an active American demand for silk, though Canton's share of this business was disappointing. American buyers took two-thirds of the export of wood-oil—a matter of fact, the United States is by far China's best customer for vegetable oil. The American freight market, however, was comparatively dull during 1928, and we read that "America appeared disinclined to do business at the prices ruling in China." No indication here, then, of American interests having out-distanced their competitors. Take another, and more convincing test—a comparison of the percentages of China's foreign trade handled by various countries in 1919 and 1928:—

DIRECT IMPORTS.
1919. 1928.
Per cent. Per cent.
Japan... 38 29
Hong Kong... 23 19
United States... 16 18
Great Britain... 9 9
Germany... 4

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1919. 1928.
Per cent. Per cent.
Japan... 30 22
Hong Kong... 22 19
United States... 16 12
Great Britain... 9 8
Germany... 2

Again we fail to observe any indication of the trend in trade which Dr. Duisenberg used as the text for his Dusseldorf discourse. The comparisons made above in percentages can be expressed in another way, but with the same result (figures represent millions of Haikwan taels):—

DIRECT IMPORTS.
1919. 1928.
Japan... 249 310
Hong Kong... 153 236
United States... 110 205
Great Britain... 64 113
Germany... 55

DIRECT EXPORTS.
1919. 1928.
Japan... 1919 228
Hong Kong... 131 182
United States... 101 127
Great Britain... 57 81
Germany... 22

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No matter from what angle the Customs returns for 1928 are regarded, there is no indication of any startling changes in China trade in favour of the United States and unfavourable to Britain. We doubt whether Japan's trade returns show any but similar results, in which case Dr. Duisenberg's references to American activity in Asia become still more puzzling. That the vast area bordering the Pacific is becoming increasingly important as a field for industry and commerce is self-evident. That the United States should be directly concerned in this development is obvious from her own geographical position and overseas possessions. That international competition in China trade is becoming very much more keen is known to everyone concerned in Eastern business. But that American interests in Asia have outdistanced those of Britain and Japan is an assertion for which we await with interest Dr. Duisenberg's proofs.

News and Views.

The name of The Ping On Bandit Risk Insurance Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Roger Soame Jenyns to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from September 10.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges receipt of the following subscription to Brigade Funds:—Mr. Li Yik Mui, \$50.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 7, 1929 amounted to 95,324 tons, and the sales during the period to 64,364 tons.

The name of Mr. Ivan William Mackinnon, Licentiate of the Royal College Physicians and Surgeons (Edinburgh) and Licentiate Faculty Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow) has been added to the local register of Medical Practitioners.

The banknote trick was practised on a Chinese woman on Saturday by two men who stopped her outside the Empress Hotel. The woman parted with money and jewellery to the extent for \$85 for a parcel, said to contain banknotes, but in reality was only a wad of newspaper.

It is announced that Herr Emil Jannings, who is at present in Hong Kong, is to play the part of Rasputin in one of the first sound-films to be produced by the Ufa, the largest German film company. The film is to be produced by Herr Erich Pommer, who returned from America last year.

The Gazette notices that at the expiration of three months the New Territories Building and Agricultural Development Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved. The same warning is issued in respect of The China Shun Nung Shih Company, Ltd.

The Bishop of Victoria on Sunday, in the Cathedral Church of St. John, licensed the Reverend Laurence Neville Watkins, of St. John's College, Auckland, New Zealand, and recently on the staff of Leeds Parish Church, England, to be an Assistant Chaplain at the Cathedral. Mr. Watkins will have for his special care St. Peter's Church.

The Bureau of Public Health in Canton has placed drastic restrictions on the sale of poisonous drugs owing to the fact that a suicide wave is sweeping Canton. Druggists are not allowed to sell any poisonous drugs to people unless they produce a letter signed by a registered doctor. Factories who want to buy the drugs for industrial purposes must write to the druggists.

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In January next the American Mail Line is running an Oriental Winter Cruise from Seattle, returning in April. Tourists will travel by the President Cleveland to Manila via the usual ports, but on the way back will break their journey at several points, enabling visits to be made to Canton, Peking, Mukden, Seoul, and many beauty spots in Japan, finally sailing from Yokohama on the President McKinley on April 10 for the Pacific Coast. It sounds a very delightful trip, and the season selected is the most suitable for pleasant travel on land and sea.

On Friday last a reception was given at the residence of Mr. Fung Ping Shan in Park Road, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Mr. Fung, who is a very well-known Chinese merchant, signified his intention to donate \$100,000 for the construction of a library for the Chinese Faculty of the Hong Kong University, and another \$20,000 towards the endowment fund of the Chinese Faculty. The reception was given by Messrs. Fung Ping Wah and Fung Ping Fan, the two sons of Mr. Fung Ping Shan. Among the prominent members of the community present were His Excellency the Governor, and many representatives of the Government and Legislative Council, together with some 200 other guests. Mr. Fung Ping Shan last year contributed a sum of \$52,500 for the Hong Kong University, and has also given large sums for the establishment of the Chinese Middle School, and for libraries in Kwangtung.

On September 20, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston and his bride were the guests of honour at a reception given at the Kowloon Union Church, under the chairmanship of Mr. D. F. Warren. During the evening, Mrs. D. Harvey, President of the Women's Guild, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston a blackwood cabinet and two silver vases as wedding presents given by the congregation. Inscribed on the cabinet were the following words:—Presented to the Rev. and Mrs. J. Horace Johnston on the occasion of their marriage July 24, 1929, by the congregation of the Union Church, Kowloon. Mr. Johnston expressed thanks on behalf of himself and his wife, and said they appreciated the gifts very much; nothing could have been more appropriate. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston brought the upper half of their wedding cake with them, and during the evening this was distributed, together with refreshments.

New York Traffic.
The New York City Board of Estimate recently authorized the construction of two vehicular tubes and appropriated \$5,000,000, so that work on both might be begun immediately. One, which is to cost \$100,000,000 will bisect Manhattan Island from west to east at Thirty-eighth Street and continue under the East River to the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. It will have a capacity of 28,000 vehicles a day. The other, which is to cost \$75,000,000 will connect Brooklyn and Staten Island under the channel known as The Narrows. Staten Island is already connected by bridges with New Jersey, so that the tube under The Narrows will make it possible for traffic from Brooklyn to reach the mainland without crossing congested Manhattan Island. The cost of the tubes will ultimately be recouped from tolls.

Too Many Potatoes.
Inquiries at Covent Garden market recently showed that the supplies of new potatoes are far in excess of the public demand, though very few consignments are arriving from abroad. It was stated by a large distributor that the prices paid to producers for the best English new potatoes had varied in one week from 24 to 25 10s. a ton, much below the sum a grower should receive in order to make a profit out of the industry. Experience in the market, it was added, was that more potatoes were being produced in Britain than were required by the public. The loss to the growers was particularly unfortunate as many had stocks of old potatoes. This was due to some extent to a rumour early in the year that large quantities of potatoes would be required in France, which caused producers to hold stocks in the expectation of receiving higher prices. The reports of French requirements proved incorrect, and the result was that there were English growers who had large stocks of old potatoes for which there was little or no demand when the season for new potatoes opened. The warm weather that has prevailed recently has lessened the demand for potatoes; but in any case, it was the quantities now available would be beyond the requirements of the public.

EUROPEAN ESTATES.

LATE MR. LOVE AND CAPT. SPARKE.

Hong Kong estate worth \$8,800 was left by Mr. Hector Jack Love, wireless superintendent of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, who died at the Peak Hospital on July 31 last. Probate has been granted to Mr. F. W. James, marine engineer of the same firm. Deceased bequeathed his real and personal estate to his parents living at The Beach Hotel, Deal and his wireless equipment to his friend, Mr. W. L. E. Miller. Wishes expressed in the will were that his remains should be cremated and no flowers should be sent, which instructions were carried out.

Capt. William Hugh Sparke, formerly master of the s.s. San Nam Hoi, who died in February last, left estate worth \$14,400. Testator bequeathed everything to Elizabeth Osborn, known as Mrs. Elizabeth Sparke, c/o Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Piccadilly, London.

A sum of £3,500 was provided in the will of Mr. Alexander Reith Troup, public accountant, who died in Sydney in November, 1921, as a gift to the Burnside Presbyterian Homes, Parramatta, for building and fitting out a cottage home to be called the "Many Frances Troup Home." Included in testator's estate was Hong Kong property worth \$1,400.

"GOOD MORNING, BILL!"

A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY BY
FORBES RUSSELL CO.

The New (1929) Forbes Russell Comedy Company played "Good Morning, Bill!" to a very good house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

The play started with a swing and the funny-though perhaps a trifle naughty—remarks kept the audience in good humour right from the start to the finish.

As Dr. Sally Smith, Miss Isobel Fargiter was in fine form, and her cure for poor Bill Parandene (John Manuel) was most effective!

To-night at the Star the company will present "By Candle Light" while at the same theatre to-morrow night they will play "Her Cardboard Lover."

Looking Back 25 Years.

It is said that Messrs. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. will hold an extraordinary meeting shortly to sanction the proposal to increase the capital of the company, which money, however, is not expected to be required before six to nine months have elapsed. It will be remembered that the company recently acquired a convenient site for their works at North Point, having the proposed of being obliged to vacate their present premises. Their water frontage will shortly be taken away by the new reclamation scheme. The area of their new lot is about 215,000 sq. feet, with a deep water frontage of 400 ft. in length. To reclaim this site work is now proceeding, it is estimated at the cost of about \$1 a square foot. It is hoped to dispose of the present premises for a good figure. This lease is held on a 99 years' tenure, and, being a marine lot carrying the projected reclamation pertaining to the frontage. The directors of the company consider that it will be necessary to raise the capital to \$450,000, an increase of \$300,000.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 23, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

None of our readers can sympathize with the degrading form of slavery which exists in Hong Kong, none can doubt the necessity for some measures to check the importation of women and children as slaves into this Colony. Unhappily, it is only too true that Hong Kong has come to be regarded as a market for female slaves, and, in order to supply it, women and children are kidnapped in the adjacent province of Kwangtung and brought here for sale in the most bare-faced manner. We have several times directed attention to the scandals caused by the fact that slavery can exist beneath the British flag, and recommended the adoption of more stringent measures for its suppression. The offence of kidnapping and that of bringing females into the Colony for purposes of prostitution, have commanded attention, as the frequent convictions in the Supreme Court prove, but, as regards the former, while the kidnappers have been punished, the Government has winked at the fact that domestic slavery, as it is called, openly exists in the Colony, and that slaves are held by many of the most respectable Chinese in the place. That nothing in the shape of slavery should be allowed on British soil is, of course, an axiom, but to prevent it in Hong Kong is a problem that might exercise the mind of the ablest legislator.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 23, 1879.

FRESH STRIFE IN CHINA.

"LEFTISTS" MAKING TROUBLE.

A NEW MENACE.

(Fah Tse Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22.

In an address to over 11,000 cadets of the Central Military School on Thursday evening, Chiang Kai Shek said that the "Reorganizationists" are plotting to overthrow the present Government.

Their access to power, he claimed, would increase the sufferings of the people.

The present Government had achieved success in the reconstruction of the country, and the abolition of the unequal treaties, and if the people of China were dissatisfied with the present Government, he was ready to pay the penalty.

Chang Fat Fui's Demands.

It is learned that Generals Chang Fat Fui, Chu-Pei Teh and Tang Seng Chi, in a joint telegram to Nanking, opposed the appropriation of the Disarmament Loan Bonds, and the "disgraceful and disadvantageous" diplomatic policy. Chang Fat Fui and Yu Teok Pak have also telegraphed to the Central Government asking that Wang Ching Wei be recalled.

MADAME SUN YAT SEN LEAVES CHINA.

(Nan Chung Kuo).

Madame Sun Yat Sen left Shanghai for France on Saturday morning.

SOVIET UNAPPEASED.

THE MARTIAL SPIRIT IN EVIDENCE.

Moscow, Sept. 22.

The Tass Agency says that stormy applause followed the concluding words of Mr. Rykov's speech before the first Moscow Regional Congress of Soviets.

Mr. Rykov said "We do not intend to recall our Far Eastern Army in the coming autumn, but shall reinforce it. We shall not accept the Nanking conditions, which are essentially tantamount to a Soviet surrender to the Chinese Generals."

THE MURDERED PRIESTS.

DETAILS OF BRUTAL CRIME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HANKOW, Sept. 22.

The first details of the June, Bruno and Rupertus murders have just been received from Ichang. It appears that the trio had to be returned to Ichang on September 10 but on the evening of September 9, while the Bishop was walking in the garden, thirty armed men entered the compound, and the bishop was immediately killed by a lance thrust.

The desperadoes then rushed the buildings where Fathers Bruno and Rupertus were conferring with some converts. Father Rupertus was immediately killed, but Father Bruno though mortally wounded, lived until midnight. Three Chinese Catholics were also killed, and three wounded.

The miscreants looted the house and the church, removing all things of value, including the chalices and sacred vessels. The Chinese authorities at Ichang have promised to deliver the bodies to the Ichang Mission, but the corpses have not yet arrived there.

It seems doubtful whether the Government's promise can be fulfilled.

CHINESE AMOK IN MANILA.

A QUIET SETTLEMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MANILA, Sept. 21.

Nine of the "Tasallusa" crew were fined twenty pesos each, for disturbing the peace.

All the injured are recovering.

TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT FAILS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

President Hoover has declined to exercise his clemency in favour of Mr. Harry Sinclair and Mr. Henry M. Day for commutation of their sentences in connection with the Teapot Dome oilfields.

PHOTOMATON CASE IN COURT.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST PROMOTER.

LONDON SENSATION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 21.

The crisis in connection with the Hatry group of companies is the sole topic of the moment.

Conflicting reports are current in regard to the dramatic action, but the latest positive statement is that Hatry and his three colleagues were interviewed by the Director of Public Prosecutions yesterday, after which he proceeded to the City of London Police Headquarters.

It is understood that no charge was made against them up to an early hour this morning.

The Stock Exchange has applied for power for the suspension of dealing in the Hatry Companies' shares. This is the first action of the kind since the War.

Charged in Court

LONDON, LATER.

The prominent financier Clarence Hatry, and three associates, Edmund Daniels, John G. Dixon, and A. F. Taboa, were charged at the Guildhall today with conspiracy to obtain £209,141 by false pretences. This is the outcome of the sensational collapse in the value of shares in companies sponsored by Hatry.

The Indictment.

The four defendants were remanded, bail being refused. The prosecuting counsel outlined the indictment, and said the defendants, as directors of the Austin Friars Trust, obtained the sum mentioned from Mr. George Russell of the Forthright Trust, by depositing fictitious, valueless certificates, purporting to represent the script of Wakefield Corporation stock.

He declared that the defendants of their own accord visited the Public Prosecutor, jointly admitting responsibility. Therefore, counsel intimated, further charges were likely to follow.

Anxiety in Berlin.

The effect of the Hatry sensation abroad is instanced in Berlin where heavy falls were experienced in the Stock Exchange, and speculators are very anxious. Offers for sale have reached such dimensions that they are unable to keep up everything, and are chiefly concerned with safeguarding their own stocks.

An Earlier Report.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Board of the British Photomaton Trading Company state that the position of the Company is entirely unaffected by the recent events at the London Stock Exchange. The Company is proceeding with the development of its business in the United Kingdom. The Board is quite satisfied with its position.

The Board of the Far Eastern Photomaton Corporation Limited, stated that the corporation's European accountants have been instructed to report the effect of the recent Stock Exchange movements to the Corporation, and their report would be made available to shareholders at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile, development of the Company's business is proceeding in the Far East in a perfectly normal manner.

INTERNATIONAL BANK MATTERS.

BRITAIN'S DELEGATES APPOINTED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Sept. 21.

Sir Charles Addis and Mr. W. T. Layton have been appointed by the Governor of the Bank of England to be British members on the Organisation Committee of the Bank for International Settlements—the international reparations bank which will adjust transfer of funds from Germany to her creditors.

Sir Charles Addis is a Director of the Bank of England, and was the British representative under the Dawes Reparations scheme.

Mr. Layton is a political economist and has been prominently concerned with the financial work of the League of Nations. Recently he went to India as financial advisor to the Simon Commission.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

SOVIET ENVOY BOUND FOR LONDON.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Sept. 21.

The Soviet Government has informed the British Government through the Norwegian Government that M. Dovgalievski, the Soviet Minister to Paris, will leave Paris for London on September 23, to discuss the resumption of Anglo-Russian diplomatic relations.

BRITAIN'S MESSAGE TO JAPAN.

NAVAL CONFERENCE LIKELY.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Sept. 21.

While confirmation of the British invitation to Japan to engage in preliminary negotiations, similar to the Anglo-American conversations, is not forthcoming, it is officially admitted that Mr. Matsudaira has requested certain instructions, which were sent yesterday.

Though officials are unable to reveal the nature of these instructions, well-informed quarters believe that they are concerned with the British invitation.

Japan, it is said, expresses her views regarding the outcome of the MacDonald-Dawes conversations, details of which are known to have been communicated to Mr. Matsudaira from Downing Street.

Land Disarmament.

GENEVA, Sept. 21.

Lord Cecil withdrew his Land Disarmament Resolution, but stated that three points in that connection are still open, before the preparatory disarmament commission.

Moreover the door is still open to a further consideration of the fourth, and most important point, namely the limitation and reduction of war material.

Lord Cecil reserved the right to press this matter on all occasions most vigorously. In the meantime he accepted the resolution of M. Politis of Greece, couched in less specific terms, stressing the need of mutual concessions, and urging the expedition of the work of the preparatory commission.

PAYMASTER SENTENCED.

NAVAL OFFICER DISMISSED THE SERVICE.

Pay-Lieut. Cyril Albert Chiswell, R.N., was ordered to be dismissed from the service by Naval court-martial at Portsmouth, when five of eight charges preferred against him in connection with the keeping of wine accounts of H.M.S. Campbell were found proved.

Capt. W. G. C. Maxwell, of H.M.S. St. Vincent, was president of the Court, and Pay-Capt. G. B. Osborne, of H.M.S. Nelson, appeared as prosecutor, while accused was defended by Mr. J. C. M. Dyke, of Exeter.

Accused pleaded "Guilty" to four charges, viz., negligently performing duty imposed upon him when acting as wine caterer of wardroom mess in that he omitted to ensure that issues of spirit to himself on various dates were correctly entered in the fair day book; that during investigation into losses in the wine accounts he wilfully and with intent to deceive denied knowledge or whereabouts of the rough day book; that he borrowed the sum of £80 from Acting C.P.O. E. Morgan for the purpose of adding it to cash which he then had in hand as wine caterer, in order to deceive officers appointed to audit accounts; and that he borrowed about £40 from Acting C.P.O. Morgan.

The Court considered these four charges proved, and also found accused guilty of the charge of making false record in the fair day book of issues of spirit to himself on various dates. Three charges found not proved related to omission of issues to himself on other dates.

It was stated that there were nearly four hundred drinks not accounted for during the period under audit, and the prosecution submitted that it had been established that over an extended period accused systematically reduced or caused to be reduced the amount of wines recorded against his name, and that he avoided eventual payment.

For the defence Mr. Dyke asked the Court to consider whether the prosecution had proved any intention to defraud, and whether a young officer would be likely to prejudice his service future for the sake of a few shillings. The postponement of payment of one's wine bill was not a crime.

THE BOTNA REFOATED.

FURTHER DETAILS OF PIRACY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.

The steamer "Botna" which stranded on a sand bar and was attacked by bandits, was refloated yesterday evening.

It now transpires that the pirates released all the captives except Captain Haaland and the Chief Officer, Mr. Westerheim, within a few hours. Hence Mr. Westerheim is now the sole remaining captive in the hands of the pirates.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN THE PACIFIC.

A GERMAN ECONOMIST'S VIEWS.

DEBATABLE CLAIMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

DUESSELDORT, Sept. 21.

Presiding at the tenth annual meeting of the Association of German Industrialists, Dr. Duisberg, describing his recent world tour, said that the economic centre of the world was slowly but surely shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific, owing to the growth of American economic and financial power and the extension of the American sphere of interest in the Pacific and the rapid economic progress of Japan.

He was astonished to notice the clear and far-sighted aims with which Americans in Asia were working.

America had become the first power in the Pacific, and outdistanced England and Japan, thanks not only to the World War, but to the ability and energy of Americans.

Dr. Duisberg pointed out that China and the Dutch Indies were good subjects for German trade activities.

He exhorted German merchants and technicians to study India so that they would be able to increase Germany's share in the Indian market by the sale of good wares at low prices.

OPTIONAL CLAUSE SIGNED.

COLONIES FALL INTO LINE.

GENEVA DECISIONS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Sept. 20.

Dr. Dandurand, on behalf of the Canadian Government, and Sir Granville de Laune Ryrie, High Commissioner for Australia in Great Britain, on behalf of the Australian Government, today signed the Optional Clause of the Statute of the World Court.

All the British Dominions have now fallen into line with the decision of the Labour Government in London regarding the signature.

Conditions.

The conditions attached to the signature by the Canadian and Australian representatives are practically identical with those laid down by the United Kingdom, namely, excluding from its operation, firstly, all disputes in which the parties concerned agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement; secondly, all disputes between members of the British Commonwealth of Nations; thirdly, all disputes which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the signatory, and fourthly, reserving the right to require suspension of the proceedings of the Court in respect of disputes which are submitted to the decision of the League of Nations Council.

The League Convention.

At a meeting of the First Committee of the Assembly, which deals with constitutional matters, a proposal was adopted to appoint a Committee of eleven members, who are to meet during the first quarter of next year, and later to submit a report of the proposed amendments to Articles Twelve and Fifteen of the League Covenant with a view to bringing them into harmony with the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war.

The resolution was proposed by the British delegation, and seconded by the Peruvian delegation.

Economic Affairs.

The second Committee, dealing with the economic situation, passed a resolution declaring that States should first agree not to increase the protective tariffs at present in force for a period of two years, or even three years, and to agree not to impose new protective duties or other impediments to the free flow of trade.

The Committee also passed a resolution proposing that a preliminary conference should be held for the purpose of facilitating economic relations by all practical means.

Drugs Through the Post.

The Fifth Committee today concluded its discussion of the traffic in illicit opium and other dangerous drugs and adopted the British proposal for more vigorous supervision of postal consignments suspected of containing drugs.

AMERICAN NAVAL SCANDAL.

MAGNATES GIVE EVIDENCE.

"UNWISE ACTIONS."

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.

Mr. Clinton L. Bardo, Vice-President of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation who was the first witness to appear at the Senatorial investigation into the Shearer scandal, said that three companies sent Mr. Shearer to Geneva as an observer to report the unpublished proceedings. They agreed to pay him \$25,000. Mr. Shearer's connection was terminated when it became apparent that he was evidently determined to fasten himself on to the shipbuilders.

Mr. Bardo demurred when Senator Allen demanded the production of the record of the payments to Mr. Shearer, but finally agreed to comply.

He admitted that American shipbuilders had spent \$143,000 for promoting the passage of the Jones-White Merchant Marine Act of 1928, whereby American shipping secured advantages which practically amounted to subsidies.

Mr. Schwab's Testimony.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, giving evidence before the Senate sub-committee testified that he knew nothing about his company employing Mr. Shearer until long after the Geneva Conference.

A similar statement was made by Mr. Eugene Grace, chairman of the Shipbuilding Corporation.

Mr. Schwab said that Mr. Wake-man, vice-president of the Shipbuilding Corporation, was responsible for Shearer's employment.

Mr. Schwab thought that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, which is a subsidiary to the Steel Corporation, acted most unwisely.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

S.S. TAIYUAN.

LAUNCH AT TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

This vessel, which was successfully launched Saturday, has been constructed to the order of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and is 325 feet in length with a beam of 45 feet and depth moulded to upper deck of 24 feet 9 inches, carrying a deadweight of about 3,000 tons on 13 feet draft. The vessel is built on the deep framed system and has two complete decks and poop, bridge and forecastle. The scantlings of the vessel have been approved by the British Corporation and generally supervised during construction by the Hong Kong Government to obtain their Passenger Certificate.

Accommodation for the crew has been arranged forward, and great care has been taken to provide against piracy, the upper deck passengers being completely shut off from access to the bridge, engine room or forward amidships. A second class saloon and state rooms for 34 passengers have been provided, the staterooms being large and airy, each being provided with two side scuttles. The first class saloon and eight single berth cabins have been arranged at the forward end of bridge deck, while the officers and engineers are berthed at the aft end of bridge. Captain's house, chart room and wireless room are on the boat deck. The commodore's staff have been accommodated aft in the poop.

The vessel is provided with steam windlass and capstan forward, and a warping capstan aft on the poop. Steam steering gear is housed in the poop and actuated from bridge by telemotor gear. Eight steam winches have been provided to work 8 steel derricks, one 15 ton derrick and one 30 ton derrick.

The vessel is rigged as a two-masted schooner and fitted with reciprocating engines driving one shaft and capable of driving the vessel at a speed of over 11 knots loaded.

Machinery and boilers have been constructed entirely by the Taikoo Dockyard. The "Taiyuan," which is the first of a new class of vessels designated the "T" class to distinguish them from the well-known and popular "S" class, will be engaged on the Shanghai-Canton run, and it is hoped to have her on the run about the beginning of December.

EXPLORING HOMES OF EARLY MAN.

THE CAVES OF THE ENGLISH PEAK DISTRICT.

LINKS WITH THE DAWN OF HISTORY.

UNDERGROUND RIVERS AND WATERFALLS.

The caves, known and hitherto unknown, which honeycomb the Peak district and contain many interesting links with our past history and also, it is believed, with prehistoric times, are about to be explored in a systematic manner.

A beginning, in fact, has already been made. The Rev. G. H. Wilson, of Bakewell, who has been exploring the district for a quarter of a century, recently selected a party for a preliminary investigation. This party, he said, included a London scientist, an official of the Northern Archaeological Society, two cave explorers of long experience, two schoolmasters who have specialised in archaeology, and four Scoutmasters and Rover Scouts.

Underground Lakes.

To some of the younger members of the party he gave a chart, which enabled them to descend swallets leading to the underground river Manifold.

"For the last two years," he said, "I have been investigating this river, which disappears in one part of the area and comes up four and a half miles away. A problem which presented itself was whether it was the river at all. By the aid of a water diviner and the colour test we proved that it was. It is a marvellous place, underground. There are unique things to be seen—underground lakes and waterfalls, and stalactites are there in abundance."

"How far can one go underground?" Mr. Wilson was asked.

"The whole place is full of passages, and one could easily lose oneself," he said. "The swallet our party descended is ninety-five feet down, and the water there is from nine to thirteen feet in depth. What is needed for exploration there is a dry season."

Precipitous Cliffs.

"Others of the party during this trial trip made ascents and descents of precipitous cliffs in the Hartington area, and entered certain caves, whose position I indicated. A careful survey had been made some weeks before by my son, Mr. G. E. Wilson, and sections were marked both on the chart and on the walls, which made it possible to know exactly where each object was found."

"A trench was dug across the floor of section seven of one of the caves. The first six inches had ordinary cave earth, with bones of modern birds and animals—fox, badger, hare, and so on. After this the deposit changed to a dark-grey matrix, and signs of man's occupation appeared in charcoal, pottery, and several interesting bits of bronze."

Bones of Wolf and Wild Cat.

"Before we finished this layer, bones of wolf, wild cat, red deer, and other remains came to light. The Peak district was one of the last areas in which the wolf was common."

"Then followed a layer varying in thickness, quite barren of all remains. The breccia suggested a glacial period of some length, during which neither man nor beast was present. Next came a stalagmitic crust varying from one to six inches in thickness, in which blocks of limestone were embedded. The

various strata in the Derbyshire caves often follow this order."

"At one end of the section where we are digging now a pocket of very stiff clay was encountered, and on the edge of it a well-preserved bear's jaw. With two canines but no teeth, and the fore-limbs and most of the vertebrae of the bear were recovered. In the same section clear evidence of human occupation was found."

Early Human Occupation.

"In this and other caves most significant items have been found which give a hint of what may be expected in those not yet explored."

"In one cave, hitherto unknown, we have definite proof of very early human occupation, and I have always held that there are far more important caves waiting to be discovered in the Peak district than have ever been found. What is needed is a systematic search of the rocky slopes of the dales by a band of practical cavers. One of the objects we have in view this summer is an exploration of certain valleys, searching the steep slopes and craggy heights for these undiscovered caves. Many miles of precipitous valleys often have never been thoroughly explored. It is my opinion that very important unknown caves will come to light in places supposed to be inaccessible, for these are the likely places that would have been used by early man and beast, for the very reason that they were difficult of access."

Wilson's Lynx Cave.

"When I discovered the cave known as Wilson's Lynx Cave, in which a fine specimen of lynx remains, now in South Kensington Museum, was discovered, I was engaged in rather difficult climbing work studying the habits of the badger. I stumbled across the cave in following the badger up what was deemed to be an inaccessible course."

"Another of our aims is to enlist a number of voluntary helpers with a taste for this sort of study, and form plans for periods of work under experienced leaders. All work done in the caves will be carried out in a scientific and most careful manner, and all the finds, with full details of their position, will be submitted to experts. "It is hoped to form a complete list of caves in the Peak district, either known or hitherto unknown. Within five miles of our headquarters, during the recent work I counted over a score of caves, only a few of which were well known. I believe that a large part of the Peak district is simply honeycombed with caves."

For the New Generation.

"The time is now ripe for the work we have in view. Years ago, when I commenced exploring, it was considered an odd thing to go hunting about in caves. But today there is a deeper interest in and a fuller knowledge of archaeology."

"There is also the sporting aspect of the work, which is specially interesting, in view of the number of rambling clubs in almost every area, and of the thousands of people who are finding healthy recreation in open-air life. And there never was such a time for scouts and their camps."

ANOTHER DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

OUTRAGE AT YAUMATI.

A daylight armed robbery occurred at about 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, at No. 28, Cheung Lok Street, Yaumati, when the premises were entered by three robbers who held up the inmates, a Chinese woman and her two children and an amah, and made off with property to the value of \$300.

According to the report made to the police, the three men gained admittance to the flat on the first floor by the pretext that they were looking for the master to deliver a message.

The inmates were held up at the point of a revolver, while the two other robbers carried daggers.

The inmates were bound and gagged, the keys of the boxes in the place taken and the jewellery stolen, included a gold wrist watch, a ring and several small rings belonging to the children. The robbers decamped after staying in the flat for about 20 minutes.

CRICKET PRACTICE.

LOCAL GROUNDS FAIRLY BUSY.

In preparation for the coming season, most of the cricket fields were occupied on Saturday. The play was, of course, in the nature of shaking off the summer lethargy, so to speak, and also, more or less, to discover new talent, if any.

K.O.C. 2nd v. Lane, Crawford.

On their own ground, the 2nd XI. of the Kowloon C.C. defeated a side from Lane, Crawford, Ltd., by 111 runs.

For the winners, A. T. Lee knocked up 50 (retired) out of a total of 161. The visitors could only muster 50.

Recreio v. University.

Playing twelve-a-side, the Club de Recreio lost to the University 2nd XI. by four runs.

For the visitors, A. A. Aziz (23) was top-scorer, the total reaching 115.

After losing nine wickets for 64, the last batsmen of the Club de Recreio made a belated effort to pull the game round but failed by four runs.

At Sookunpo, the 2nd XI. of the Indian R.C. lost easily to the 1st team.

Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

THREE TRIAL MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

WINS FOR SOUTH CHINA, ROYAL NAVY AND SOMERSET'S RESERVES.

Saturday saw several of the local teams play matches preparatory to the League season which opens in a fortnight's time. Next Saturday should find all the teams engaged with a view to some leg stretching for the opening day. Kowloon F.C. had a trial game between the Club members. Other friendlies were played between—

Hong Kong F.C. v. Royal Navy.
The Army v. Club de Recreo and South China.
S.L.L. Reserves v. South China "A."

Army v. Recreo and South China.

H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding the Forces in China, was present at the South China game when the teams lined up in a friendly game. The game was advertised as "Army v. South China" but the visitors included four players of the Club de Recreo. The Army made one change in their team, Clp. Neil, S.L.L., playing on the right wing in place of Sgt Skiggs, K.O.S.B. The teams lined out as follows:—

Army—Fletcher (R.A.); Gardiner (K.O.S.B.); and Hayward (S.L.L.).
Everest and Davey (K.O.S.B.) and Joyce (R.A.).
Neil (S.L.L.), Stock (K.O.S.B.), Hayson, Bewley-Bull and Butcher (S.L.L.).

Club de Recreo and South China—Beltrao (Club de Rec.); Li Ting Sang (S. China) and Souza (Club de Rec.); Leung Wing Chiu, Leung Wing Tak and Lai Kwong Hai (S. China); Brown and Ward (Club de Rec.); Fung King Cheung, Cheng Shui Hong and Ip Pak Wa (South China).

The game opened in favour of the visitors but the Army soon settled down and for a time played in the visitors' area. The Army took the lead through Rayson who delighted the Army supporters with a fine exhibition of ball control and a splendid shot that left Beltrao helpless. The visitors soon squared the deal, Cheng Shui Hong turning the ball into the net after Fletcher had failed to clear a centre from Brown. Half-time: The Army 1, Club de Rec. and South China 1.

The Army were soon leading again for Bewley-Bull dashed up as Beltrao caught a dropping shot by Davey, and rushed the ball into the net. Ip Pak Wa made the score two all with a fast cross shot

and before the final whistle sounded, Fung King Cheung converted from a penalty awarded against the Army for handling. The game thus resulted in a win for the visitors by three goals to two.

Hong Kong F.C. v. Royal Navy.
In the absence of the big ships from the port, The Navy had to call on the small craft for a team to meet the H.K.F.C. on the Club ground. The home team tried out a few new players in their opening game and the newcomers gave the Club's supporters hopes for a successful season. (The teams lined out as follows:—

H.K.F.C.—G. Rodger; Wallington and Bishop; Railton, Gilchrist and Watson; Reid, Wilson, Holmes, Alexander and Transbisky.
Royal Navy—Wright; Spratling and Ward; Stoner, Brody and Keating; Butler, Mellett, Kernick, Weekes and Blythe.

Although the Club were two goals down when the final whistle sounded, there was not that amount of difference in the play. Kernick was the outstanding player on the field and made several openings for the Navy. He beat Rodger after about ten minutes play. Holmes tried to get his forwards moving but they were slow against a worrying Navy defence. Play was mostly confined to midfield during the first half.

The Club being a goal down, opened up the game on resuming but failed to pierce the Navy defence although luck appeared to be against them on several occasions. Weekes put the Navy further ahead.

For a time play was in the Navy half but the Club failed to get home and retired defeated by two goals to nil.

For a "try out," the Club justified themselves and with a couple of friendlies should be able to field a good side when they meet Kowloon in their opening League fixture on Saturday, Oct. 5.

S.L.L. Res. v. South China "A."

At Soekunpoo, the Somersets engaged South China "A" in a friendly game which resulted in a win for the military team by two goals to nil. Guest scored in the first half and Cornelius in the second. The game was sportingly contested throughout, the Somersets being the better team on the afternoon's play.

This game started off with an error—against the Baseball Club, and Tsoi, first man up for the Chinese got home on a two base hit! A couple more errors saw the Chinese boys add another three to their score, and this good start, more than anything else gave them the game.

Ruffin was pitching for the Baseball Club and it was a good evening game he pitched too, although Mat. Chang socked him for a home-run in the third inning. Up to this stage the Chinese were leading 3-0, then Russakoff homered with Skinner ahead and reduced the lead to 2-2. However, those two were all they could gather for while the South China fellows added another six to their total, the Ball Club were kept very quiet and they could not score.

Comments.
Ruffin pitched a good game but apart from Shank, Bowker and Russakoff, he received little or no support from his team-mates. There were arguments galore during the game and although one can understand why Mat. Chang argued for every little point, it was difficult to know why he questioned the umpire's decision so many times. After all the umpire is there to call the strikes and balls and he ought to know the one from the other!

The teams were:—
Chinese.
Ed. Chang. p.
M. Chang. b.
Y. T. Chan. 1b.
K. F. June. 2b.
Brennan. 3b.
Ip Pak Wa. 3b.
K. L. Chu. c.f.
Tsoi. c.f.
Shun. r.f.
Subs: Ching Kee. Harris.
Tong Kwan. Whitehead.

Baseball Club.
Shank. p.
Russakoff. 1b.
Bowker. 2b.
Harris. 3b.
Skinner. c.f.
Lammert. c.f.
Hanaford. r.f.
Subs: Ching Kee. Harris.
Tong Kwan. Whitehead.

Scores.
The scores, inning by inning, were:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Philippines 1 4 0 1 1 0 1 = 8
Kiaoras 2 2 4 1 0 0 = 9

South China. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
1 4 0 1 1 0 1 = 8
Baseball Club 0 0 2 0 0 0 = 2

AT THE CRICKET NETS.

KOWLOON MEN HARD AT PRACTICE.

(By "L.B.W.")

Net practice in the K.C.C. has begun exceptionally early this year and it is said that they have been at it for well over a fortnight. As usual the Peninsula XI. will be a fairly strong one and as they always do so one feels that the K.C.C. will give the rest of the teams a jolly good run for the Senior Division Shield.

Bill Brace of course is the man of the side and it would be useless to dwell here on what he is capable of with both bat and ball. Suffice to say that Brace will be a certainty for Interport honours provided nothing unforeseen happens. The only other Kowloon man likely to get in is "Teddy" Fincher. True he wasn't playing too well last season but if he finds his form early on, "Teddy" would be just the man for opening Hong Kong's innings. He chief scoring strokes are to the "on" side and he is also a very safe field.

"Tinker" Lee, F. Zimmermann and D. Linn—all of the "Varsity" side last year—will probably be turning out for the K.C.C. Lee is a right-hand fast bowler and has come on tremendously during the past two seasons. Zimmermann is a wicket-keeper and a fairly reliable bat, while Linn is a fairly steady all-round man. Of the "old brigade" Ross and possibly G. Lee will be playing and it is said that they have yet another new man—I believe his name is Skinner. Goodwin and Ramsay are both away and neither will be back till about December. Jex might "keep" again if his hand does not give him any more trouble while it is doubtful whether Reynolds will be able to make the side—he may be called upon to play in the Army XI. Another youngster who might get a place in the team is Mackay—a slow right-hand bowler and a steady bat. His delivery has been the subject of debate more than once—some people hold the view that he throws the ball. However the umpires thought different so what's the odds! Mackay has kept wicket too, and he wasn't at all bad.

A Correction.
In the notes about the Recreo, mention was made about A. P. Gueterres playing for them this season. This is apparently not correct and the writer has been informed that "A.P." will be playing for the University again.

H.K.C.C. "AT HOME"

The Hong Kong Cricket Club held their "At Home" on Saturday at their ground to wind up a successful season in which they won the "A" Division Shield. The distinguished guests present included H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. and Lady Clementi, and hospitality was in accordance with the "Club" traditions. During the course of the afternoon, the exhibition match—Winners v. Rest—was played and also the final of the Hong Doubles. The band of the King's Own Scottish Borders rendered delightful selections which were much appreciated.

The principal attraction was the Winners v. Rest Match in which a strong League Combination beat the Winners by six sets to three. L. Goldman and J. S. McEachran (H.K.C.C.) however proved to be the best pair of the two sides, and won all their sets.

At the conclusion of the day's sports, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock in a happy little speech welcomed His Excellency and Lady Clementi, before asking Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes to the successful competitors.

The Results.
In the Hong Doubles final A. D. Humphreys and R. E. Valentia of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. defeated S. E. Green and G. Bodiker by 6-2, 9-7.
In the exhibition games, the Champions (H.K.C.C.) lost to the Rest by three sets to six, the full scores being:—
G. W. Sewell and E. D. Lawrence (Champions) lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) 2-6
lost to Ho Ka Lau and Ng Sze Kwong (C.R.C.) 5-7
lost to H. Yoshida and T. Akiyama (M.B.K.) 4-6
J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman (Champions) beat E. F. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 7-5
beat Ho Ka Lau and Ng Sze Kwong 6-0
beat H. Yoshida and T. Akiyama 6-1
H. Owen Hughes and J. J. Armstrong (Champions) lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 5-7
lost to Ho Ka Lau and Ng Sze Kwong 2-8
lost to H. Yoshida and T. Akiyama 4-6

League Tables.
The following are the final positions in the two divisions:—
Division I.
Kowloon D.R.C. 14 9 0 5 18
Craigengower 14 9 0 5 18
Kowloon B.G.C. 14 8 0 6 16
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Civil Service 14 8 0 6 16
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SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.
For Agt. Up. Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C. 327 747 150 0
Civil Service 327 747 150 0
Taikoo R.C. 311 603 118 0
Craigengower 303 800 2 0
Electric R.C. 312 840 0 37
Yacht Club 738 931 0 45
Club de Recreo 760 848 0 82
Kowloon C.C. 673 924 0 251

LAWN BOWLS.

CLOSING MATCHES OF THE SEASON.

TAIKOO BADLY BEATEN.

Taikoo seniors made a poor display when they visited Kowloon C.C. on Saturday for their last match in the lawn bowls League. They lost by 43 shots and it was their worst defeat since they were beaten by 40 shots at Craigengower C.C. One rink held their end up with a majority of one shot, but Wotherspoon's rink went down by 30 shots and Ferguson's rink also suffered by 14 shots.

The bad luck which the Police team experienced during the season was again present in their last match and the result was the same as the preceding thirteen. Club de Recreo established a lead at the beginning and won by 27 shots.

Taikoo juniors, who received a walk-over the previous week from Kowloon C.C., defeated the Yacht Club and entered the championship competition.

The League programme is now over, but Craigengower and Kowloon Dock have to play a deciding match for the championship. Three teams, Civil Service, Bowling Green and Taikoo, are in the contest for junior honours, and two matches are necessary here, one of the teams standing out to meet the winner of the other two. The draw in the case of the latter, dates and grounds will be fixed at a General Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, instead of Friday as at first announced.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo.

Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. defeated Taikoo by 43 shots, 75-32.

K.C.C.
Webb. Laing.
Labrum. Stalker.
Hyde-Lay. Grimes.
Silkstone (S.) 27 Ferguson (S.) 13
Gittins. Chalmers.
Smith. Jas. Sloan.
Petheram. Morrison.
Gibson. Wotherspoon.
(S.) 37 (S.) 7
Burford. McLeod.
Howe. Chapman.
Blackburn. Young.
Lammert. Drummond.
(S.) 14 (S.) 15
Total 78 Total 35

Police v. Club de Recreo.

Playing at home, the Police lost to Club de Recreo by 27 shots, 47-20.

P.R.C.
Nolan. Recreo.
Marks. C. F. Vas.
Nicol. Lopes.
Mair (S.) 13 Ribeiro (S.) 22
McLeod. E. Alves.
Dick. E. Barros.
Fender. Gutierrez.
West (S.) 15 Yvanovich (S.) 23
Post. Souza.
Glendinning. H. Alves.
Hollands. C. Silva.
Moss (S.) 12 Luz (S.) 21
Total 44 Total 71

DIVISION II.

Taikoo v. Yacht Club.

Playing at home, Taikoo defeated the Yacht Club by 23 shots, 73-47.

T.R.C.
Hope. Stevenson.
Polson. Hon. Mr. Southern.
Spicer. Ramsay.
Walmsley (S.) 20 Edwards (S.) 14
Cameron. Read.
Stewart. Sutherland.
Kewna. Carpenter.
Munro (S.) 27 Chapman (S.) 19
Watson. Macfarlane.
Sloan. Hamilton.
Weir. Sutton.
McKechnie. Shaw.
(S.) 23 (S.) 14
Total 72 Total 47

LEAGUE TABLES.

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SPY CUP COMPETITION.

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN.

On the Civil Service C.C. ground on Saturday, Craigengower took their exit from the Spy Cup competition by their defeat by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The game was closely contested on low scores until the eighteenth end when each side had 13 shots. The Bowling Green team then made the best return of the day with a quartette and a measure for fifth shot. They added two singles in the next two hags.

Teams and scores:—
K.B.G.C.
Eccleshall. Arculli.
Thompson. Beer.
Nish. Omar.
Bell (S.) 19 Bann (S.) 12

INTERPORTERS' VISIT.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF MATCHES.

The Entertainment Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association have drawn up a tentative programme of matches with the Shanghai Interport team due here next Monday. Owing to the absence of information as to the length of their stay, the programme may have to be curtailed. The following was the result of the draw:—

Oct. 1. Kowloon C.C.
2. Craigengower C.C.
3. Civil Service C.C.
4. Police R.C.
5. Interport K.C.C. ground.
6. Club de Recreo.
7. Government House.
8. Kowloon B.G.C.
9. Kowloon Dock R.C.
10. Taikoo R.C.

It has been arranged to hold the Interport, Dinner on the evening following the big match (Saturday, October 5) at the Peninsula Hotel.

SECOND PRACTICE GAME.

In the second Interport practice game played yesterday on the C.S.C.C. ground, the selected team gave a better all-round display, winning by 23 shots. Play reached a very high standard, and the spectators were treated to a capital game.

Half way during the game, the selected team led 20-1 and they took another ten shots, giving away two singles and a couple of two's.

Teams and scores were:—
Selected Team.
Laing. Cullis.
Baker. Taylor.
Grimmitt. Brawn.
Ferguson (S.) 30 Gray (S.) 7

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMPETITION.

POLICE AND P.W.D. IN THE FINAL.

In their Inter-Department competition match, the Police had an easy victory over the Sanitary Department yesterday and qualified to meet the P.W.D. in the final for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup.

Teams and scores were:—
Police.
Nolan. Eccleshall.
Marks. Roylance.
Nicol. Duncan.
Hargreaves. Gregory (S.) 18
Mair (S.) 37 Gregory (S.) 18

The final will be played on the Police ground next Sunday, when the trophy will be presented.

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LEAGUE BILLIARDS.

STEEL COULSON COMPETITION RESULTS.

EIGHT MATCHES PLAYED DURING THE WEEK.

Five matches on Tuesday and three on Friday were played in the Steel Coulson Billiard Cup competition. The R.A.O.B. won two matches at home, but were beaten in the return visits. The highest break for the week, one of 67, was made by Mr. Charles Sinn, of the Hong Kong Police Reserves.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Hong Kong Police.
Bradell 110
Blakey 141
Fender 150
Wynne 150
Ellis 150
Sherry 150
Total 881

R.A.O.B.
Howell 150
Larnshaw 150
Graham 150
Franks 101
Stevens 150
Gallagher 134
Total 835

Police Reserves.
Mow Fung 99
Cheah 130
C. Sinn 150
Kwok 150
Pong 150
Leung 147
Total 829

R.A.O.B.
Howell 102
Larnshaw 150
Oxenham 150
Graham 150
Stevens 150
Downman 113
Total 815

C. and P.O. Club.
Petherick 100
Newcombe 53
Fairburn 150
Hamblin 150
Fox 150
Scarle 150
Total 753

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

Craigengower.
Ribeiro 150
Kitchell 113
Kew 150
Soares 138
Kelly 131
Zimmermann 150
Total 830

R.A.O.B.
Earnshaw 133
Howells 150
Downman 91
Lacey 150
Franks 150
Stevens 80
Total 734

C. and P.O.'s Club.
Scarle 150
Newcombe 150
Fox 91
Ryder 91
Hamblin 150
Fairburn 130
Total 789

LEAGUE TABLES.

Results up to and including September 20 are:—
Matches.
Team. Played. Wins. Games. Points. Games. Total.
St. Patrick's 17 16 13 0 4 47
Police Reserves 18 14 7 0 10 40
Hong Kong Police 15 10 6 0 6 29
R.A.O.B. 18 7 6 0 6 23
Sommersets 18 7 6 0 7 23
R.E. Sergts. Mess 16 7 6 0 4 22
C. and P.O. Club 16 7 2 0 8 20
Craigengower 18 6 5 0 4 19
Garrison 18 6 3 0 4 17
R.A. Sergts. Mess 16 1 1 0 1 31

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

CUP FINALISTS MEET IN THE LEAGUE.

BOLTON WANDERERS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

SCOTTISH RANGERS LOSE.

Bolton Wanderers and Portsmouth, last season's Cup finalists, met in the League last Saturday, and the Wanderers won by an odd goal. These two, however, are at the bottom of the League Table. Derby County, the leaders, suffered defeat and gave way to the Arsenal.

Oldham, Second Division leaders, lost one point after a sequence of five successes. Bradford City were defeated by five goals on their trip to Swansea. Southern and Coventry stand on an even footing at the top of the Southern Section. Stockport had a 6-1 victory over Nelson and closely follow Port Vale, leaders in the Northern Section.

The Scottish Rangers received their first defeat of the season, their conquerors being Kilmarnock, the Cup holders, who take second position on the League Table.

Results as cable by Reuter and revised League Tables follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		Division II.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Birmingham	5	Newcastle	1
Bolton	2	Portsmouth	1
Burnley	1	Aston Villa	4
Everton	2	Manchester C.	3
Grimsby	2	Middlesbrough	3
Huddersfield	2	Sheffield U.	2
Leicester	1	Blackburn	1
Manchester U.	1	Liverpool	2
Wednesday	1	Leeds U.	2
Sunderland	0	Arsenal	1
West Ham	2	Derby	0

Division II.		Division III. (Southern).	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bradford	4	Barnsley	4
Bristol C.	4	Hull	0
Cardiff	0	Wolves	0
Millwall	2	Notts Forest	2
Notts C.	4	Charlton	2
Oldham	0	Reading	1
Preston	5	Stoke	1
Southampton	4	Chelsea	2
Swansea	5	Bradford C.	2
Tottenham	2	Bury	2
West Brom.	5	Blackpool	1

Division III. (Northern).		Division III. (Northern).	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bournemouth	5	Luton	1
Fulham	1	Northants	0
Merthyr	1	Bristol R.	1
Newport	0	Clapton O.	0
Norwich	2	Gillingham	0
Plymouth	1	Brighton	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Exeter	0
Swindon	3	Crystal P.	1
Torquay	2	Brentford	1
Walsall	1	Southend	3
Watford	1	Coventry	3

Division III. (Northern).		Division III. (Northern).	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Accrington	3	Tranmere	3
Barrow	3	Wrexham	3
Crewe	4	Doncaster	3
Darlington	1	Lincoln	1
Hartlepool	0	Chatterfield	0
New Brighton	2	Carlisle	1
Port Vale	4	Wigan	0
Rochdale	1	Rotherham	2
South Shields	1	Halifax	0
Stockport	6	Nelson	1
York C.	0	Southport	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		Division I.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Aberdeen	5	Morton	3
Celtic	1	Dundee	1
Dundee U.	2	Queen's Park	1
Falkirk	1	Ayr U.	1
Hibernians	1	Clyde	1
Kilmarnock	1	Rangers	1
Motherwell	2	Airdrie	0
Partick	2	Hearts	1
St. Johnstone	2	Hamilton	2
St. Mirren	2	Cowdenbeath	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	6	5	0	1	17	8	10
Middlesbrough	7	4	1	2	21	12	9
Derby	6	4	1	1	13	6	9
Birmingham	6	4	0	2	17	10	8
West Ham	7	3	1	3	18	15	7
Leeds U.	6	3	1	2	9	7	7
Huddersfield	8	3	1	2	10	11	7
Wednesday	5	3	0	2	9	5	8
Blackburn	4	2	2	2	13	13	6
Grimsby	6	2	2	2	10	11	6
Burnley	6	2	2	2	11	13	6
Manchester U.	6	3	0	3	9	13	6
Liverpool	6	3	0	3	8	13	6
Newcastle	7	3	0	4	15	12	7
Manch. C.	6	2	1	3	14	13	5
Everton	7	1	3	3	12	15	5
Aston Villa	6	2	1	3	10	15	5
Leicester	6	1	2	3	12	12	4
Sheffield U.	6	1	2	3	13	16	4
Bolton	6	1	2	3	8	11	4
Sunderland	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Portsmouth	6	0	3	3	4	13	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	8	6	1	1	14	3	13
Kilmarnock	7	5	1	1	15	7	11
Partick	7	4	2	1	16	6	10
Aberdeen	7	4	2	1	19	10	9
Dundee	7	3	1	3	12	6	9
Celtic	6	4	1	1	12	9	9
St. Mirren	7	4	1	2	12	9	9
Falkirk	7	3	2	2	10	9	8
Motherwell	7	3	1	3	11	10	7
Cowdenbeath	7	3	1	3	7	8	7
Ayr	7	3	1	3	12	16	7
Hamilton	7	2	2	3	13	15	6
Dunfermline	7	2	2	3	11	14	6
St. Johnstone	7	2	1	4	11	13	5
Dundee U.	7	2	1	4	11	17	5
Queen's Park	8	1	5	8	15	15	5
Airdrie	7	2	0	5	9	13	4
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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 22.

The Golden Text was: "In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (Psalm 56: 4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and

many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel" (Matt. 15: 30, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master treated error through Mind. He never enjoined obedience to the laws of nature, if by these are meant laws of matter, nor did he use drugs. There is a law of God applicable to healing, and it is a spiritual law instead of material" (p. 403).

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The Kowloon Football Club held another very successful concert, in the open air, on Saturday night.

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Possibly the biggest hit of the night was scored by Dick Barty "and his piano." Mr. Barty kept his audience in a continual roar of laughter from start to finish of his "turn," and had to respond to repeated recalls.

Messrs. Oscar Eager and V. C. Labrum also kept the fun going, and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod provided excellent entertainment in a more serious vein.

Then there were the Misses Field, in a sprightly scene, "Glimpses of Jazz," which received a very hearty reception.

Mr. H. Mussen played the banjo "to the Queen's taste," and the "Symphonic Jazz Gang" (an excellent combination of local artists) sent everyone away to the land of nod.

Altogether, a great evening!

A Modest Hero.
An unexpected "turn" on the programme, but one which delighted his many friends in the Colony, was the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Austin Spary for the saving of the life of Mr. K. S. McKintosh of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., at a beach on the Castle Peak Road, on August 31.

"Spud" had asked his friends not to broadcast the incident, although word of his gallantry had leaked out (as most things do in Hong Kong), but Mr. McKintosh had evidently not forgotten his rescuer.

Mr. G. A. Walker, in making the presentation, stated: "I am requested to make a presentation to Mr. Spary, one of the Kowloon Football Club's playing members, not for his prowess on the football field, but in recognition of his very gallant conduct in saving the life of Mr. McKintosh, a visitor to the Colony."

"On the 31st August, Mr. McKintosh was bathing from a beach on the Castle Peak Road. There was an abnormally strong current running with a dangerous undertow and Mr. McKintosh was quickly in difficulties. He was in an exhausted condition when Mr. Spary plucked up his assistance, and after a hard struggle succeeded in bringing him ashore."

"I am told that the current was so strong, even ashore, that it was difficult to stand in shallow water and that but for people on the beach joining hands and forming a chain to reach out as far as possible, Mr. Spary, who was himself in a state of exhaustion, could not have brought his attempted rescue to a successful conclusion."

"Mr. McKintosh is unfortunately not in the Colony at present, but has asked me to present on his behalf, this gold watch which is inscribed:

"Presented to Austin Spary as a souvenir of his brave action in saving me from drowning at Hong Kong, August 31, 1929."

"In a letter asking me to make the presentation at this concert Mr. McKintosh writes:

"The public generally may not be aware of Mr. Spary's heroic action, and I trust that you will have a large audience to express the Colony's appreciation of one who is not only a hero but a modest one."

Mr. Spary, amidst great applause, accepted the present, and, as he comes a modest hero, "ducked" off the stage. But all his friends will insist upon asking him the time, in future!

AT THE QUEEN'S.

A FAST MOVING CIRCUS
COMEDY.

"No Control" now showing at the Queen's Theatre is a fast moving comedy starring Phyllis Haver and Harrison Ford. The story is about a circus horse, which is by means of radio, made so frightened that it literally runs away with a race and secures the prize money for the bankrupt circus.

Phyllis Haver, who jumped into popularity when she took the leading part in "The Way of All Flesh" is a very pretty actress and in the roll of the circus-girl she is ably supported by Harrison Ford, the hero of "Smiling Through."

The M.G.M. Newsreel containing pictures of the recent tennis match between Helen Wills and Betty Nuthall and there is also a Felix "Cartoon."

"Road House," showing to-morrow, promises to be an exceedingly attractive picture, starring a new-comer Maria Alba, and the popular Lionel Barrymore.

HOSPITAL "DREAD."

SUICIDE OF A FORMER
COSHAM PATIENT.

Another tragedy in connection with the Ministry of Pensions mental hospital at Cosham, Hants, was investigated by the Nottingham coroner. The inquest concerned the death of Edwin Hadden, aged fifty-nine, a former patient at the hospital, who took a fatal dose of liniment.

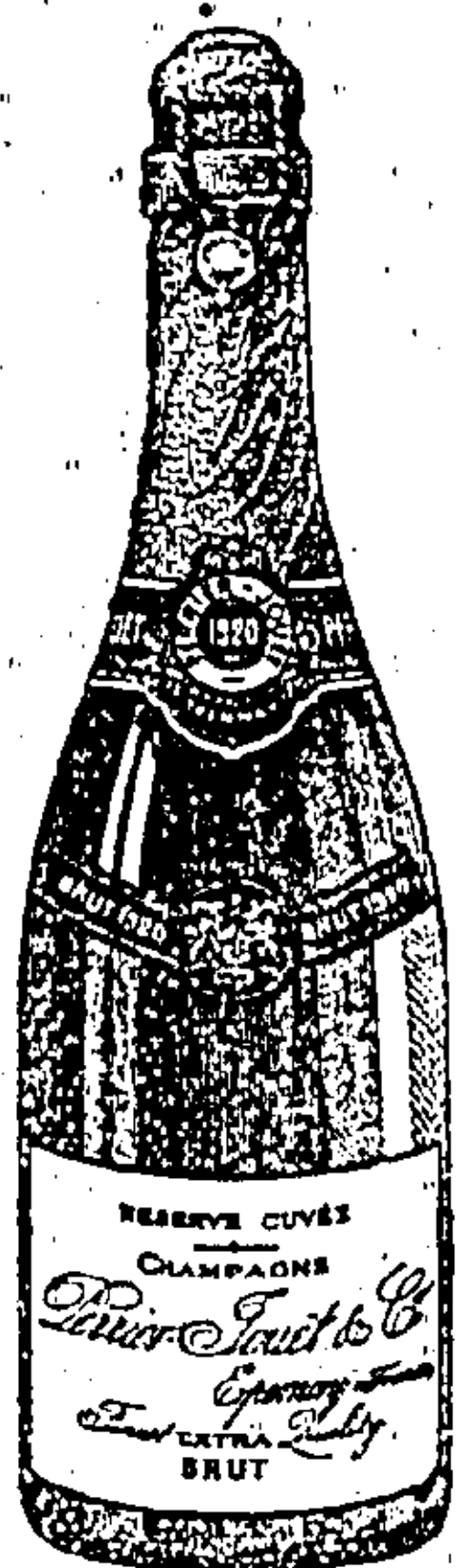
The widow stated that her husband had a great dread of the hospital.

The coroner asked if he had been reading newspapers, and Mrs. Hadden replied that he actually saw an incident which occurred at the hospital involving the death of a man. He afterwards asked for his discharge.

"The incident preyed on his mind," she said, "and he declared that he would not be taken back to Cosham alive."

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded.

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Money and Markets

BRITISH MONO-
MARKS, LTD.WINDING-UP PROPOSAL
NEGATIVED.

An extraordinary meeting to consider the advisability of the voluntary winding up of British Monomarks, Limited, followed the ordinary annual general meeting at the Connaught Rooms, Kingsway, last month. Mr. William Morris presided.

The directors' report stated that although the revenue from the sale of new and the renewal of old monomarks during the year had increased from £7,000 to £9,132 the profits from this source were negligible. The report added:

In spite of every effort to keep down expenses to the absolute minimum necessary for pushing sales, the expenditure of the year, including depreciation, amounted to £10,300, against £9,132 in 1928. The net loss on the year's business was £1,074, against £1,715 in 1927, and the accumulated loss up to December 31 last amounts to £10,093. The directors maintain their belief in the value of the invention; but it has not been received by the British public with that measure of general acceptance which makes it a remunerative trading commodity. The final test is the steady falling off of renewals. Without a considerable amount of fresh capital the directors cannot continue to combat the general apathy regarding the invention.

Lord Meston moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He referred to two letters from Mr. Morris to the shareholders. In each he described the meeting as having been called "for certain reasons antagonistic to the inquiry which he has been instrumental in obtaining." "I wish to say that there was no such intention in our minds," declared Lord Meston. The meeting is one which we initiated in the first instance it was our intention to call. Our sole object in producing the report and asking you to consider it is to bring to an issue, decently and in order, the difference of opinion between Mr. Morris and his colleagues. We are doing what we should have done in any event, even though the recent extraordinary general meeting had not been held.

Lord Glenconner seconded. Mr. J. J. Rackham, chairman of the committee of investigation appointed by the shareholders, said the report on its findings would be available shortly. He moved an amendment that the accounts be not adopted in the report of the committee, and that the meeting be adjourned sine die.

Mr. Fletcher Allan, secretary of the investigation committee, seconded, said: "I do not feel that the report really represents the actual position or the possibility of the company. Far from being a matter of no vitality, I believe that Monomarks is a good idea and that the company has real vitality. I think this is shown by the fact that subscribers have continued, despite difficulties which have developed through the directors as well as through other causes. I look forward to the prospect, with real management and with real economy, to substantiate both Mr. Morris's faith in it and our own faith also."

Mr. Morris protested against the directors' action in calling the meeting to propose winding up. "My appeal to you," he said, "for a committee of investigation was made because the directors had among themselves determined to resort to liquidation. If the shareholders approved, rather than allow the management to go into other hands." Mr. Morris said that the publicity given to the directors' intention to liquidate would make it extremely difficult for any other persons to carry on the company. "I hope that there will be no white-washing of myself or the other directors," he added. "It is the white-washing of the incompetent that has brought the company to its present position."

Sir Sydney Skinner thought Mr. Morris's speech would have been better left unsaid. "We shall abide quite complacently by any report issued," he added. "We have tried to do our best, and we have done it in a way which commands itself to us, although not to Mr. Morris. There is a wide divergence of opinion. Mr. Morris has one and the directors hold very strongly to another."

The amendment was carried.

The extraordinary meeting, Sir Herbert Nield proposed winding up. He said that, reviewing the circumstances which led to himself and his colleagues taking an interest in the concern, he remembered that they were converted simply by the eloquence of Mr. Morris, and from that moment to the present they had done their best in the interests of shareholders of the company. It was perfectly clear to them that they could not go on. If Monomarks was to go on it must be under entirely new management. It was impossible for

the directors, in face of the vote of July 10, to continue their membership of the board.

Lord Marks seconded. Sir Sydney Skinner said his view was that Monomarks was a splendid idea, but it was no use without public support. To obtain that support they had spent their money perhaps lavishly. He had himself spent a great deal of money, and he thought one of the most vindictive things he had heard of at that meeting was the manner in which the work of Mr. Gardner, who was called in to carry on, had been referred to. "Has Mr. Morris ever done anything for Monomarks without being paid for it?" he asked. "Although the directors did not have anything, or half of it all the time."

Mr. Morris—I am very much tempted to make a rejoinder to what has been said regarding myself, but no good would be done. One personal reference has been made concerning me, and that is with regard to accepting my salary under an agreement. Nothing has been said, however, about the very

considerable expense to which I have been put. The resolution to wind up was defeated by a considerable majority. A shareholder asked whether they might take it that the directors had resigned.

Sir Sydney Skinner.—They will resign in a proper way. It will not be done in an unorthodox manner. Mr. Morris then informed the shareholders that the only thing they could go upon was the circular which had been issued by the directors. The meeting then closed.

The proxy figures for the amendment were:—In favour, 78,653; against 41,523. The figures for the extraordinary resolution were:—Against, 78,608; in favour, 41,233.

TODAY'S WIRELESS
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1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

3.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music (records supplied by Messrs. Tien Sau Tong).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme. (Regal records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.							
Banks							
\$1,245	...	\$1,240	45	H.K. Banks	\$1,240	...	\$1,245
219 1/2	...	213 1/2	...	Do. (London)	...	...	219 1/2
...	...	213 1/2	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	214 1/2
...	...	213 1/2	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	215
...	...	213 1/2	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	215
Insurance							
\$637	...	\$640	...	Canton Ins.	\$635	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$210	...	\$220
T160	...	...	...	North China	...	...	T160
\$348	...	...	...	Union Ins.	\$347	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Ins.	\$310	...	\$60
\$310	...	...	...	China Fire	\$310	...	...
\$760	...	\$760	...	H.K. Fire	\$760	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	...	Douglases	\$25	\$26	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	\$25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	\$80
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	\$80
...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	100
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	\$31 1/2	...
Mining							
\$3.35	...	...	...	Benquatta	...	...	63/6
T162	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	T15
T10	...	...	...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	T9
T13	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	T14
T6	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	T14
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	\$2 1/2
21/	...	...	...	Rails	...	...	18/
...	...	...	...	Troms Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
\$136	...	\$137	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$135	...	\$136
\$470	...	47/80	...	Providence	\$4.65	...	\$4.75
...	...	...	...	H.K. Dock	\$32 1/2	...	...
T148	...	...	...	Shanghai Dock	T13	...	...
T82	...	...	...	New Engineering	T8.30	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkings	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
\$21.35	...	21/60	...	Ewos	...	...	\$21.60
...	...	...	...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	T108
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	T74
...	...	...	...	Zong Sings	...	...	T13 1/2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
\$0.45	...	\$0.40	45	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$0.30	...	\$0.40
\$81	...	\$81 1/2	...	H.K. Lands	\$81 1/2	...	\$81 1/2
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	\$7.80
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\$13.20	...	\$13.35	130	Tramways	\$18.10	...	18.10
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	\$11 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$64	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ste. Ferries	\$68 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	\$12.90	...	\$13
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$12.75	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	\$62 1/2	...	62 1/2
...	...	...	...	Macao "do"	...	...	...
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\$9.30	...	\$9.40	...	Cements (comb.)	\$9.35	...	\$9.35
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	\$7.75	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Ropes	\$7.25	...	...
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Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	\$19.60	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. & Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	\$1 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintoshes	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$4	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceros (old)	\$10.10	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$9.60	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	R. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan	...	...	...
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SEPTEMBER 21, 1929.										SEPTEMBER 22, 1929.									
STATION	Hour Moons in this	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			Hour Moons in this	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			Hour Moons in this		
		Inches	Mills.			Direction	Force	Direction		Inches	Mills.			Direction	Force				
Wladivostok...	12	30.07	763.8	61	...	N	4	b	...	6	30.06	763.6	46	...	N	4	o	...	
Nemuro	11	29.78	756.5	...	...	SW	4	...	...	5	29.98	761.5	...	...	NNW	1	0	...	
Hokodate	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tokio	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	29.86	768.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kochi	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	N	0	...	...	...	29.75	765.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	
Nagasaki	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	29.68	759.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	
Kagoshima	...	29.79	765.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oshima	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	N	3	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naha	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	N	...	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	NNE	3	...	...	
Ishigakijima	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	
Bonin Island	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	...	...	...	...	29.86	768.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	
Chefoo	15	29.95	760.7	79	92	NE	1	b	...	6	29.91	759.7	66	91	N	1	0	b	
Shanghai	14	30.01	763.3	82	44	NNW	1	b	...	...	30.00	762.0	59	100	N	1	b	b	
Gutai	...	30.05	763.2	78	48	N	1	...	...	...	30.05	762.2	68	85	NNE	1	4	b	
Sharp Peak	...	29.93	760.2	80	91	E	2	0	...	7	29.94	760.3	73	74	E	1	0	o	
Amoy	...	29.92	759.9	86	76	SE	4	b	...	6	29.93	760.2	80	82	ENE	2	0	...	
Swatow	...	29.92	759.9	84	88	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taihekou	11	30.01	763.3	84	68	E	2	0	...	5	29.97	761.1	63	96	...	0	b	...	
Taihu	...	29.99	761.7	90	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	29.84	760.3	73	...	...	0	b	...	
Taiwan	...	29.95	760.0	90	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	0	b	...	
Koshun	...	29.97	761.1	86	...	NW	1	b	...	...	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	0	b	...	
Pescadores	...	29.97	761.1	86	...	NE	4	b	...	...	29.91	759.6	77	...	NE	4	b	b	
Hong Kong	14	29.90	759.4	83	77	E	3	od	...	6	29.90	759.4	79	88	E	3	...	...	
Gap Rock	...	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	4	0	...	...	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	3	b	...	
Macao	...	29.88	759.0	86	75	SE	4	0	...	...	29.88	759.0	79	91	ENE	2	cf	...	
Hoihow	...	29.89	759.2	87	...	ENE	1	b	...	...	29.89	759.2	80	91	NE	2	b	...	
Pratas Island	...	29.72	754.8	81	80	E	7	r	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phu Lien	15	29.73	755.1	84	...	SE	2	d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tourane	...	29.85	758.1	86	...	NE	2	0	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cape St. James	...	29.82	757.5	86	71	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Basco	14	29.81	757.2	90	66	NE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aparr	...	29.80	756.9	86	75	N	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tuguegarao	...	29.80	756.9	86	75	N	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vigan	...	29.80	756.9	86	75	N	6	0	...	...	29.81	757.3	73	96	NE	1	0	...	
Manila	...	29.80	756.9	86	75	N	6	0	...	...	29.78	756.3	79	89	N	4	0	...	
Legaspi	...	29.81	757.2	34	81	NNE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calbayog	...	29.78	756.0	86	71	NW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tacloban	...	29.78	756.0	86	68	NE	4	0	...	...	29.78	756.3	77	92	N	4	0	...	
Bailo	...	29.78	756.0	86	68	NE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cebu	...	29.78	756.0	86	68	NE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Surigao	...	29.78	756.3	84	71	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Saipan	...	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	1	b	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guam	12.22	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	1	o	5	29.81	767.2	...	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	
Yap	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	...	WSW	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	88	69	NE	2	b	...	6	29.84	757.9	82	83	SW	4	b	...	

September 22d. 10A. 35m.—Weak anticyclonic areas covers N. China and S. Manchuria; the typhoon is situated to the south of Kochi, moving north-eastward.
Pressure is relatively low in Pacific to the east of the Philippines.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inch. Total since January 1, 63.08 inches, against an average of 73.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 23.

- 1.—Formosa Channel. N. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks. N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan. N. winds, moderate.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 21.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.83	29.91	29.95
Temperature...	83	81	83
Humidity...	76	78	72
Wind...	E	ENE	E
Direction...	0	0	0
Force...	0	0	0
Weather...	0	0	0
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.45
Highest open-air Temperature...	19.86	19.86	20.80
Lowest open-air Temperature...	20.80	20.80	20.80

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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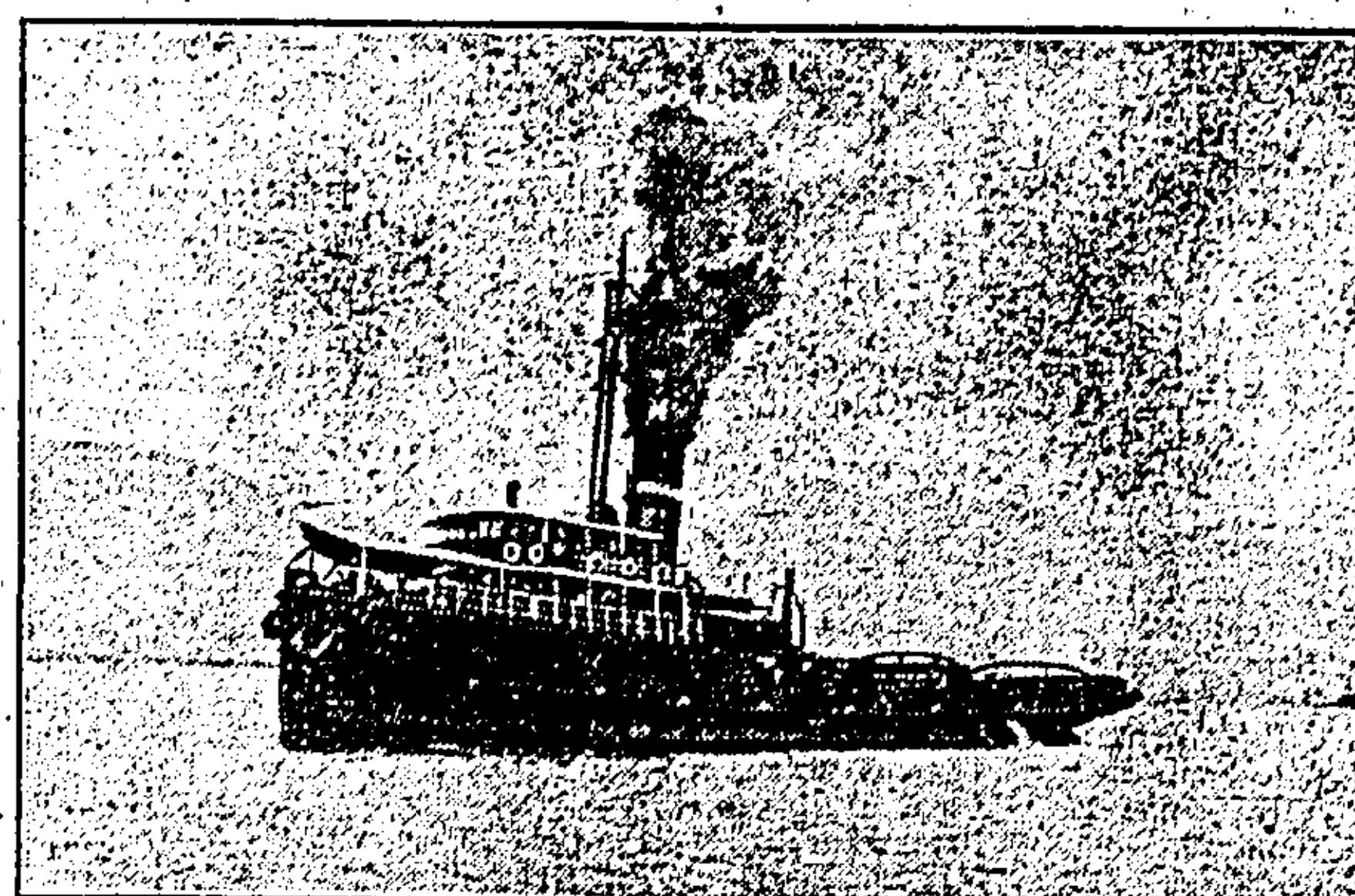
Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon.	23	0 28	5.7	5 59	2.0
Tue.	24	1 54	6.9	5 47	3.4
Wed.	25	1 45	5.0	8 9	3.8
Thur.	26	0 38	7.0	8 20	2.3
Fri.	27	3 51	4.5	8 31	4.3
Sat.	28	No infer.	high	low	1.6
Sun.	29	No infer.	high	low	1.6

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